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## KING PETER IS WILLING

### To Quit Throne Business Because Public Sentiment Is Against Him.

### Russia Has Forwarded Mandate, Which Says His Successor Must Agree to Punish Murderers of King and Queen.

Vienna, Jan. 19.—King Peter of Serbia, according to reports from Cetinje, Montenegro, published by the Neues Wiener Journal, is prepared to voluntarily renounce the throne and allow the powers to nominate his successor.

The Prince of Montenegro is said to have received a mandate from Russia to clear up the precarious situation in Serbia and King Peter is alleged to have admitted the untenability of his position, and to be willing to abdicate. His successor, it is added, will only be permitted to ascend the throne conditional on his agreeing to punish the leaders of the conspiracy which resulted in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, removing all those who were directly or indirectly concerned in the regicides. The statement published by the Neues Wiener Journal is not confirmed but all reports indicate that affairs in Serbia are steadily growing worse and that they are causing the greatest anxiety in Russia and Austria. The Serbian conspirators are said to be openly threatening to take revenge on Europe by joining in the expected Macedonian outbreak in the spring. The internal condition of Serbia is alarming. Outside the towns, life and property are insecure. The roads are infested with brigands.

## SIXTY WERE DROWNED BY BURSTING OF DAM.

Bloomfield, Orange River Colony, Jan. 19.—It is now estimated that sixty persons were drowned as a result of the bursting of a reservoir here yesterday, which also destroyed 174 houses and three hotels. There

was a public funeral and interment today of 23 of the bodies already recovered. The ceremonies were attended by all the local officials and 2,000 of the inhabitants. The shops were closed and the town is in mourning.

## COLD ALL OVER OHIO.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 19.—From all over Ohio, reports today showed the existence of bitterly cold weather. At many points the mercury fell below the zero mark. In this city, one degree above zero was the limit.

Later the temperature began to rise. The indications are for moderate

ing weather, but the local forecaster declares that the break will be brief and that another cold wave is already in sight, in the northwest, and headed for Ohio.

At Biset, Ontario the government thermometer last night registered 44 below; at Binghamton, N. Y., 28 below and 22 below at Oswego, N. Y.

## SUFFERING WAS INTENSE.

### Police Kept Busy Caring for Unfortunate, One of Whom Was Dying.

New York, Jan. 19.—Intensely cold weather last night and today caused suffering all over the city among the homeless and poor and the temperature below zero brought conditions of extreme discomfort for all whose duties called them into the open air. The police were kept busy caring for the unfortunate, several of whom were found unconscious, one in a dying condition. The temperature began to drop suddenly last evening, passing zero during the night, and at 8 a. m. one below zero was registered at the weather bureau, much lower temperature prevailing in more exposed portions of the city. Firemen were greatly handicapped in their work today by the intense cold and bursting of hose.

Despatches from all over the state reported cold weather, the thermometer going as low as 40 degrees below zero in the central part of the state.

## BODY PLACED BESIDES THAT

### Of His Distinguished Father in Bellefontaine Cemetery Near City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 19.—The funeral of James L. Blair, former general counsel for the world's fair, who died last Saturday in East St. Louis, was held today from the residence of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Graham. None but relatives and close friends of the family attended the services, which were conducted by Rev. Carroll M. Davis, dean of Christ Church Cathedral. Mr. Blair's remains were placed at rest beside those of his father, Gen. Frank P. Blair, in Bellefontaine cemetery.

## BITTER FIGHT FOR CHOICE OF

### People for Governor and United States Senator Being Waged in Louisiana.

New Orleans, Jan. 19.—The first general primary ever held in Louisiana for the nomination of a full democratic state ticket and members of the legislature is in progress today throughout the state. The opposing candidates for governor are ex-Judge N. C. Blanchard, who represented Louisiana in congress for many years, and General Leon Jas. Tremaski, consul to Peru under Mr. Cleveland. Senator Murphy J. Foster and former Senator Frank D. Jones are opposing each other for the nomination for United States senator. The campaign has been in progress since September and has been bitterly fought.

## THEATRE FIRE.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Peoples Theatre on the Bowery and the two adjoining buildings were damaged to the extent of \$12,000 today by a fire which started in the stage loft. Theatre is given over to Yiddish plays.

A number of actors and stage hands were at rehearsal in the theatre when the fire started, but all escaped unharm.

## LUCKY WRECK ON PENNA. R. R.

### Pittsburg Express From Buffalo Derailed at Prospect—Passengers Suffered From Cold.

Corry, Pa., Jan. 19.—The Pittsburg Express on the Penna. R. R. which left Buffalo last night, at 11 o'clock, was derailed at Prospect early today, the entire train leaving the rails. It is said no one was injured. The baggage car lies across the track and all traffic is blocked.

It was a bitter cold night, the thermometer registering 20 degrees below zero and the passengers who were tumbled out of the Pullman's in their night clothes suffered intensely from the cold.

## PASSENGERS SAVED.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 19.—The steamer John H. Starin, of the Starin Line, bound from New York to New Haven, with thirteen passengers and freight, ran into ice or some sunken obstruction while off Bridgeport, at 5 o'clock this morning and sank on the mud flats after being towed into this harbor. Her passengers were taken off safely.

## FORGER CAPTURED.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 19.—A notorious forger, who escaped from the Hamilton county, Mass., jail on Jan. 9th, has been arrested after a long chase through the Adirondack foot hills.

## GAVE

### Up the Fortune Of Family

### To Save That

### Of London and Globe Corporation.

### Whitaker Wright Relates the Story of His Life While in America.

### On Witness Stand He Was Compelled and Answered Questions Firmly—Lord Dufferin Refused to Retire.

London, Jan. 19.—There was a considerable crush in court and a buzz of anticipation when Whitaker Wright, the company promoter on trial on the charge of fraud entered the witness box today. The former financier was composed and answered questions calmly. He first related the story of his life in America and then told of the foundation of the London and Globe corporation, which he declared, was prosperous until the end of 1899, and the South African war had started, when dealings became disastrous. He added that he assisted the company out of his private pocket, lending it between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000. Previous to this he had prepared a settlement of \$1,500,000 on his family, giving \$500,000 to each of his children, but on day in 1899, the company's accountant informed him that he must have \$1,500,000 or the company would be obliged to suspend business. The witness said he supplied the money and consequently, the settlement on his family was never carried out.

Wright admitted that he only held 2,500,000 shares of the London and Globe corporation at the time of the crash and said he tried to induce the late Lord Dufferin to resign his directorship because the newspapers attacked him over Lord Dufferin's shoulders. The witness had intimated to Lord Dufferin that the position of chairman of a speculative company was not dignified but Lord Dufferin replied that he was well satisfied and that he wished to retain the position.

## CHANGED POSTMASTERS AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

Washington, Jan. 19.—At the conclusion of today's cabinet meeting, Postmaster General Payne said it had been decided to appoint Henry E. Palmer, as postmaster at Omaha, Neb., to succeed the present incumbent of that office. Mr. Palmer was pressed for the appointment by Senator Millard.

## \$60,000 FIRE LOSS.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A six story brick building at 122-124 Market street, occupied by tailoring firms and clothing dealers, was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$60,000.

## NEARLY

### All Night Chicago Council Wrangled Over

### New Theatre Building Ordinance.

### Passed Measure That Is More Stringent Than the One Recommended.

### Tonight It Will Take Action on Re-opening of Play Houses—Tallent Feature of New Ordinance as Enacted.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The Chicago city council, after a session lasting nearly all night, passed an amended theatre building ordinance early today. The result was a much more stringent measure than has been proposed by the special committee on theatres. The ordinance was adopted by a vote of 47 to 8, at 3:50 a. m., when adjournment was taken until 7:30 o'clock tonight. At tonight's session the matter of the theatre shall be allowed to re-open will be acted upon. The most important matters settled in the adopted ordinance are:

In non fire proof buildings the lowest bank of seats cannot be higher than the street level. In fire proof theatres they cannot be more than 12 feet above the level. No gallery seats can have a rise of more than 18 inches between rows of seats.

Cross aisles must be provided for every 15 rows of seats on the ground floor and every nine rows in balconies or galleries. These cross aisles must run directly to exits.

The rear of all banks of seats on all floors must be cross aisles leading directly to fire escapes or emergency exits. Other amendments, some to correct verbal mistakes, others to change the ordinance in minor particulars, were adopted but the temper of the council was to make the measure more stringent and those which passed were all in that direction.

## DISTILLERY BURNED.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 19.—The M. I. Halovitch, Fletcher and Co.'s plant at 516 east Pearl street, used as a distillery, and for compounding liquors, was partly destroyed by fire today. Fifty girls employed in the building, had narrow escapes, owing to the inflammable nature of the contents. Two firemen were seriously injured by falling walls. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

## MARKET FOR WOOL STRONG.

### Sales Average in Number and Tendency is Toward Higher Prices.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 19.—The market for wool has ruled strong the last week with an average number of sales reported. The tendency is to ask higher prices, but the demand for wool has not been great enough to bring about a noticeable advance. The market for fleece wools is firm. There is a fair demand at fall prices. The price for Ohio washed Delaines holds firm at 35 cents while for washed and unmercerized Ohio Delaines about 25 @ 26 1/2 cents is the price, with unwashed clothing grades at 24 cents. Michigan Delaine is quotable at about 34. For one quarter blood unwashed wools the price is firm at 25 cents for Ohio and 24 cents for others.

## COLD IN NEW ENGLAND.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 19.—Extreme cold weather prevails in Connecticut today, the temperature here equalling the lowest official record of a season, six degrees below zero, much lower thermometer readings were reported from inland points especially from places in Litchfield Hills, where thermometer readings were from 24 to 30 below.

## BOSTON IS CHILLY.

Boston, January 19.—Railway travel was again badly interfered with today owing to the recurrence of extreme cold weather. The long distance trains for the most part were delayed. In northern New England during the night the mercury stood at 29 below and even lower at some points.

## DEEP CHANNEL FOR MISSISSIPPI

### Project to Deepen It for One Thousand Miles Is On Foot.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A six foot channel in the Mississippi river at low water from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Cairo, a distance of a thousand miles, to be completed by the time the Panama canal is put into operation, is the project advocated before the house committee on rivers and harbors, by a delegation consisting of Gov. S. R. Van Sant, of Minnesota; Captain Alonzo Bryson, of Davenport, Ia.; Frank Calenoff, of St. Louis, and Lewis B. Boswell, of Quincy, Ills.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$15,000,000.

## NEW YORK BOWLERS WANT TO AFFILIATE.

New York, Jan. 19.—After a lengthy discussion the New York Bowling Association has resolved that a committee of three shall be appointed to go to the American Bowling Congress, at Cleveland, with full power to become affiliated with that organization, if it meets all the requirements of the New York Association, such as the elimination of the "baited ball," "mushroom" clubs, and the appointment of an executive committee, the members of which shall not be identified with the trade.

## ONE

### Of America's Most Picturesque Figures Has

### Passed Away With the Death

### Of George Francis Train, at Mill's Hotel in New York.

### Reminiscences of His Career Summarized by Him, Form a Complete History of His Life—Extensive Traveler.

New York, Jan. 19.—George Francis Train, who died last night at Mill's Hotel No. 1, in Bleeker street, probably was one of the most picturesque figures in the history of America. Only a year ago, when he was then 74 years old, he dictated the reminiscences of his extraordinary career, and the result was published in book form.

Summarized in his own way, those contained the following information about his career: "Shipping clerk, 16; manager, 18; partner in Train & Co., 20; with an income of \$10,000. "Established George Francis Train & Co., Melbourne, Australia, 1853; agent, White Star Line, income \$90,000. Started forty clipper ships to California in 1849. Built railroad connecting Erie with Ohio and Mississippi. "Pioneered the first street railway in Europe, America, Australia and England. Built first Pacific railway, 1862-1869 through Credit Mobilier. Owned 5,000 lots in Omaha, worth \$3,000,000. Been in fifteen jails without a crime."

Mr. Train's parents with several brothers and sisters, died at New Orleans from yellow fever, and his childhood home was on his grandmothers farm in Massachusetts. Not long after entering the Boston shipping house, founded by his cousin, he went abroad, and from that time, he traveled all over the globe.

## ALL RECORDS FOR COLD ARE BROKEN.

Fonda, N. Y., Jan. 19.—All records for cold weather have been broken in the Mohawk Valley, the official thermometer registering thirty-eight degrees below zero here today. Trains on the New York Central were from two to five hours late. Telegraph and telephone companies were badly crippled.

## UNION BAKERS WILL ENFORCE 10 HOUR LAW.

New York, Jan. 19.—Preparations are being made by 2,000 union bakers employed here to enforce the 10 hour labor law recently declared constitutional by the appellate court. Seven shops already have been tied up in Harlem by a strike called because the employers refused to change the hours.

## CONFERENCE OF SENATORS

### Was Held to Discuss Plans for Getting Full Information of

### Alleged Participation of U. S. Officials in the Isthmus Revolution—Republican Senators Are in Possession of the Facts.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—A conference of the democratic senators to discuss the Panama situation, was held today at the committee room, of Senator Gorman. More than two hours were consumed in consideration of the various plans suggested of getting full information concerning the alleged participation by U. S. officials in the revolution on the Isthmus. Nearly every senator spoke, and it was the unanimous opinion that the republican senators are in possession of facts which have been withheld from the democrats. Despite this feeling it was agreed there is no way the canal treaty can be defeated in the senate. It was admitted that a number of democrats must vote for ratification of the convention as their geographical position and as the consequent commercial conditions demand it. The action of the republican members of the senate foreign relations committee in adopting the Lodge resolution to pass the treaty without delay was commented, and

several senators notably Morgan, Bailey and Pettus, predicted that if goaded by republican recalcitrancy, the democrats might yet become a unit in voting for rejection of the convention. Other senators agreed that this was impossible and after the meeting admitted that it is plainer than ever that the treaty will be ratified. No plan was adopted and another conference will be held at the call of Senator Gorman.

## Referred to Committee.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate adopted without further debate, the motion to refer the resolutions for an investigation of the affairs of the post office department the committee on postoffice.

## Pure Food Bill.

Washington, Jan. 19.—When the house convened today, Mr. Hepburn, (Rep. Ia.) chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the Pure Food Bill, but objection was made by Mr. Smith, (Dem. Ky.)

## MODERN SUGERY CURES BROKEN NECK.

New York, Jan. 19.—Cured of a broken neck, James Dunn, aged 19 years, has been discharged from a hospital where he had spent five months, rigid in a plaster cast and with heavy weights at his head and feet, which held his body immovable. The operation and cure have attracted great attention among surgeons. Dunn was injured by diving from a pier while bathing. Three vertebrae were crushed and chipped. He was kept alive with great difficulty during the operation. The splintered bone was removed and the fractures set. Then the whole of the upper body, neck and head were placed in a plaster cast.

Dunn was laid upon a table and heavy weights attached to his head and feet. He was told that to move meant death or permanent helplessness for him, and he became the most patient one imaginable. The bones knitted perfectly and when the cast was removed, the boy was found to be as sound as ever.

## CHICAGO MANAGERS CAN SEE DISASTER.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 19.—Chicago theatre managers take an extremely pessimistic view of the situation created by the action of the council which has finally adopted a stringent theatre law. The announcement was made today at nearly every play house that under the new rule there is no hope of continuing in business. Without the galleries, it is claimed no theatre in Chicago can do more than pay expenses.

## SHOT WHILE MAKING DASH

### For Liberty, and Died Today From Wounds—Fate of a Deserter.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19.—Commandore L. Warren, awaiting trial at Fort Wayne for desertion from Company G, First U. S. Infantry now stationed at the Fort, died today from bullet wounds received yesterday while trying to escape. Warren and another prisoner named Richardson, also awaiting trial for desertion, dashed away from their guard yesterday afternoon while they were returning from doing fatigue duty. Guard Standford fired and brought down Warren, with two bullets in his back, but missed Richardson, who was captured by another member of the regiment as he was leaving the reservation.

## BECHTEL CASE WAS DELAYED

### By Intense Cold Which Prevented Jurors Getting to Court on Time.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 19.—The resumption of the Bechtel trial today, was delayed owing to the inability of three jurors to reach the court, because of the bitter cold weather which interfered with the trolley and train service. Two of the jurors were compelled to walk a distance of six miles. One had his ear frozen and the other had both hands frost-bitten. Both required medical attention upon their arrival here.

## MORE EXPENSE FOR BRITISH IN AFRICA.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—The bills authorizing supplementary credits of \$705,300 for German Southwest Africa, made necessary by the dispatch of reinforcement of troops to Southwest Africa, owing to the revolt of the Hereroes tribesmen, passed the first and second stage in the Reichstag today.

## COLUMBUS CHIEF OF POLICE IS DEAD.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Chief of police Jno. A. Russell died today as the result of a stroke of apoplexy, suffered yesterday afternoon. Capt. J. W. O'Connor has been made acting chief.

## WIDOW OF MILLIONAIRE TAKES FUNERAL NAME.

New York, Jan. 19.—Robert Graves and Mrs. Marguerite J. Plant, widow of Henry B. Plant, millionaire Southern Railway, steamship and land owner, have been married at the Plant residence in Fifth avenue. There were only about half a dozen witnesses, all relatives of the bride and groom.

## HAVE SIGNED FOR TWENTY ROUND GO.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 19.—Abe Attel and Harry Forbes have signed for a 20 round fight to settle their recent draw at Indianapolis. According to the last agreement and the men are to meet at 120 pounds, with the understanding that the winner lay claim to the legitimate feather weight championship. The time and place for holding the contest have not yet been decided upon.



## MINE

## Workers of America Listen

## To An Address

By President Mitchell, Which

Was Full of Cheer and Chunks of Good Sense.

In It He Urged Conservatism in All Things if Miners Expect to Retain Respect and Win Victory.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—The fifteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened in Tomlinson hall yesterday. Approximately 1,000 delegates were present from the various districts, Canada being also represented. The convention will continue for ten days and will be followed by the annual joint conference between the miners and operators of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Western Penna. At the conference, the wage scale for the ensuing year is fixed.

It involves 300 operators and 150,000 miners. Illinois with 350 has the largest single state representation. Early this morning there arrived the Michigan delegation, 100 strong. District No. 5, of Penna., 100 delegates headed by Patrick Dolan, the district president and District No. 1, with 150 headed by T. D. Nichols.

The convention was opened with an address of welcome to the delegates, by Mayor Holloman, which was briefly responded to by President Mitchell, who then announced the following on rules and order of business: G. W. Lackey, District No. 11; Edward Campbell, District No. 12; Adam Roscavage, District No. 1.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—In his annual report, President Mitchell urges that the convention be moderate in speech, in conversation and in action, adding: "We should keep in mind that the enemies of labor and the opponents of trade unionism, represented by the Manufacturers' Association and the Citizens' Industrial Alliance, are ever ready to make capital out of the smallest indiscretion, and to magnify out of all reasonable proportion the slightest mistake that trade unionists may make."

The report then outlines the situation in each district. Of the anthracite field he says: "It is a pleasure to report that since the close of the anthracite strike the relations of operators and miners have grown steadily more cordial. With very few exceptions the award of the commission has been rigidly observed and an era of comparative peace and contentment has reigned in that territory."

Of Central Penna., the report says: "During the month of March, the miners and operators of the central district of Pennsylvania report approximately forty thousand men met in joint conference in the city of Altoona and consummated an agreement which secured to our members a substantial increase in wages, and for the first time in the history of that field, established the eight hour work day. The importance of this achievement cannot be over estimated."

Mr. Mitchell refers to the extension of the conference method of adjusting wage differences into West Virginia, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, and Indian Territory, which he says, promises a long period of industrial peace to miners and operators. The Alabama settlement by the board of arbitration is mentioned, and summing up the general situation he says: "In all other districts in which mining prices have heretofore been regulated by agreement, increased wages were secured and other concessions obtained and while in many instances wages have not advanced in proportion to

## After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating of drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

## Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

The increases secured in the central competitive coal fields, on the whole we have every reason to feel fairly well satisfied with the gains during the year 1903."

The extension of reorganization in Canada, Montana and Washington is mentioned. Taking the capitulation tax received during December of each year as a basis of computation the report says that the organization has increased in membership from 91,000 in 1899 to 257,545 in 1903, which does not include members idle or on strike. During the past year, there was a net gain of 366 unions, making a total of 2,322 unions in twenty-three districts.

"If," says Mr. Mitchell, "every local union would report in its full membership there would not be less than 340,000 members."

The report recommends that the construction committee investigate the advisability of discontinuing the present method of collecting dues and adopting the stamp system.

Of the Colorado strike Mr. Mitchell says: "The strike in district 15, has been, and is a source of heavy expense to our organization, but our people are standing firm, and much as we desire an amicable and honorable settlement, the uncompromising attitude of the companies leaves us no choice but to continue the contest until fair terms of settlement are reached or our people go down in defeat."

The report refers to the causes for the Meyersdale and West Virginia strikes and says: "The result is that approximately 5,000 men are idle in these two districts and there appears to be no immediate prospect of settlement in district 19, Tennessee and Southern Kentucky. A number of strikes were forced upon us and some of them are still in progress. All of these strikes have been supported by the national organization, and a large sum of money has been expended in their prosecution."

President Mitchell insists upon the universal adoption of a uniform basis.

This report said: "I would advise that the demands of previous conventions be repeated and that the scale committee be instructed to make an effort to urge the interstate agreement formulated upon a run of mine basis."

The increase in machine mining is shown to have been from 14 per cent of the total production in 1896 to 28 per cent in 1902, the report claiming that in districts in which the differential is widest, machine mining has increased proportionately.

He suggests that not more than two delegates be sent to the international mining congress at Paris, May 23, and urges support of union label and recommends that each local devote ten minutes of each meeting to a discussion of the question of union made goods. Vigorous support of the anti-injunction bill and the eight hour bill now in congress is urged, and of federal injunctions, he says: "The evils which have grown from the indiscriminate issuance of federal injunctions the insidious attempts on the part of some of our federal judges to deprive us of right of trial by jury, are so well known to the trade unionists of our country as to require no elaboration in this report."

President Mitchell voices his earnest support of legislation prohibiting boys under sixteen from being allowed to work in the mines and asks the convention to indorse it. Feeling reference to the death of Henry D. Lloyd is made and in closing congratulatory reference is made to the "cordial business relationship that has existed between our organization and the operators in all states and districts and in which wages are made by arbitration."

**Brutally Tortured.** A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, California, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and

**GIVEN MORE TIME.**

Washington, Jan. 19.—In the case of the state of Minnesota vs. the Northern Securities Co., the court today issued an order granting twenty days to counsel for the filing of additional briefs covering the questions of the jurisdiction of the federal circuit court in the matter of the removal of the case.

**Night Was Her Terror.**

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frantically and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three 50c bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's, corner North and Main streets.

## ENGLISH AS SPOKEN.

It is in Scotland, says a critic. That it is heard at its best.

The query "Where is the prettiest English spoken?" is answered by a writer in the London News, and, strange to say, it is not in England, if the writer be accepted as an authoritative critic.

It was the opinion of Sir Mordaunt that those who should speak English most musically were the inhabitants of Butehead, Inverness-shire, Scotland. They had the reputation for centuries of being perfect speakers of English; but, the writer says, he must now go to the glens branching northward from the Caledonian canal to find the language spoken in its purity.

"In the beautiful glen of Meriston in particular one has noted the most exquisite speech it seems possible to imagine. There is an almost total absence of dialect and vocal disfigurements, though a quaint, delicately marked rise and fall of the voice are very faintly noticeable. The language used is extraordinarily pure and free from alien words, which is attributable to the fact that the people acquire their English direct from books and that so far dialect contaminations have not penetrated the glen."

The writer has a good word to say of Celtic pronunciation of English generally: "The charm of Irish English is undeniable. It has a softness that appeals irresistibly to the ear, but unfortunately it is linked with a certain element of dialect which just places it below perfection."

## Pocket Furnaces.

Curious hand furnaces are used in China during the winter months, chiefly in the north, when the fire, in place of being in the house, as we have it, is carried about the person beneath the thickly padded cotton garments or in the hand. At times it is placed beneath the chair on which one is seated. This contrivance, resembling the charcoal pans formerly used before the days of the pit coal by the Hertfordshire straw plaiters, was first introduced to our notice when resting at a village in the Fukien province, which, before we had investigated the cause, we noted as a place remarkable for the deformity of its inhabitants, old men and women with strange swellings projecting in the most unaccountable places. Our speculations were, however, speedily set at rest and the matter satisfactorily explained by an old gentleman, who removed his greatcoat and disclosed a small copper furnace secured round his waist with a band and neatly covered with basket work. This artificial mode of heating the body is only resorted to in time of extreme cold, as on ordinary occasions the people deem their thick clothing a sufficient protection during winter.—Golden Penny.

## A Quaint People.

The heart of Brittany never changes, but its face is rapidly losing many of its prominent characteristics with the leveling influence of the French republic. It is only far out of the beaten track, now, or on special occasions, like fetes, that you see universally the costumes and customs of the old Armorican peninsula. Only an hour's journey from Quimper, the modernized chief town of Finistere, and you are among the Bigoudines, a people whose dress suggests the Eskimos and Chinese, whose faces are strongly Mongolian in type and who in language, customs and beliefs seem to have no relation with the rest of France. More and more the picturesque problem they present is coming to attract attention. Artists, students and tourists alike are fascinated by it.—Andre Saglio in Century.

## A Stickler For Rank.

It is not in this country alone that the notion of equality prevails. The London Figaro reports the following instance:

As a magnificent steamer, the property of the Peninsular and Oriental company, was steaming into Southampton harbor a grimy old light floated immediately in front of it. An officer on board the steamer, seeing this, shouted:

"Clear out of the way with that barge!"

The lighter man, a native of the Emerald Isle, shouted in reply, "Are ye the captain of that vessel?"

"No," answered the officer.

"Then spake to yer equals," said the lighter man. "I'm the captain of this."

## A Philosopher.

The old man was sitting on the roof gazing placidly across the rushing waters.

"Washed all your fowls away?" asked the man in the boat.

"Yes, but the ducks swam," smiled the old man.

"Took you your plum trees?"

"Don't mind it much. They said the crop would be a failure."

"But the flood! It is up to your windows!"

"Well, them windows needed washing anyway, my friend."

**Tough Cases Cost More.**

"Salvation seems to be mighty costly to some, while it's free to others," growled the man who was asked to contribute to the church.

"Of course," replied the deacon. "It's a bigger job to save some people than it is to save others."—Chicago Post.

**Signs.**

Trate Watchman—Look a-here! Don't you see that sign? It's big enough and black enough! It says, "No Smoking!"

Agreeable Trespasser—I know it does, my friend, but, really, you must not believe in signs. Don't you see that I am smoking nevertheless?—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A fool flatters himself; the wine man flatters the fool.—Bulwer.

**CASTORIA.**

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beare the Signature

Wm. M. Melville, Old Postoffice Corner.

## COST OF HONEYMOONS

HOW THOSE SPENT IN WASHINGTON MAY VARY IN EXPENSE.

Bridegrooms, as a Rule, Are Regarders of the Price of Things on Bridal Tours—How \$300 a Day Was Spent in a Hotel in the Capital.

Why is it that so many bridal couples come to Washington to spend their honeymoons? Perhaps the question cannot be satisfactorily answered, but the fact remains that the capital is a great Mecca for the newly wedded. Some people say that it is because Washington is restful and that at this one period in their lives men and women do not care for bustle. They want to be able to devote some thought to each other without fear of personal accident. Whatever the reason, the fact remains that the annual influx of brides and grooms amounts to at least 20,000 persons.

The manager of one of the hotels of the city was asked in regard to the expenses of a honeymoon.

"Is a honeymoon in Washington too expensive for a man with a moderate salary," the reporter asked, "or can it be reduced to an economical basis without displaying the limitations of the bridegroom's purse should he happen to be of the less wealthy class?"

"That question need not be a vexed one," replied the affable manager. "A honeymoon in Washington can be as costly as the purse can buy or it can be spent on an amazingly small amount, if you will, of course, consider the luxury afforded by our modern hotels."

"At this moment I have in mind a man from Chicago who brought his bride here on their wedding trip. Their living expenses amounted to something like \$300 a day, that amount being spent in the hotel. But, then," the manager added, "this man had an almost unquenchable thirst for rare old wines and things in season and out of season. But there is just one thing I wish to say in connection with the American bridegroom. I cannot recall one instance where the quality does not hold good, he is a man of wealth or one of modest income. He never questions the price of things. This even proves true, concerning the engagement of our apartments. He spends his money generously and without consultation."

"I remember we had as guests at the same time with our \$300 a day couple a newly wedded pair from New England. Their daily expenses were \$10. Now, using these figures, which are entirely accurate, one can quickly see that luxurious living is not purchased for the latter amount—is not so frightfully expensive as our out of town friends picture. Really, the amount of money to be spent is more a matter of taste than the condition of one's purse."

At this juncture the manager reached and threw open the door of the state bridal suit, displaying a veritable glimpse of fairyland. This chamber is the most expensive room in the hotel. Its size does not differ materially from the less elegantly furnished rooms, but in magnificence it rivals the most gorgeous bedchambers of European palaces. One speedily realizes that to comprehend its beauty color temperament becomes a necessity.

Investigation reveals walls of pearly moire damask, the color of which deepens from the faintest shade of shell pink to the rich blush of the rose. This effect is continued in the less rich hangings and draperies of the same tints, while the carpet reflects the same lines, which become lightened by windows covered with rare old lace. The furniture is of Louis XIV. period, the color scheme is carried out in the upholstery of figured damask in dainty floral designs and scroll effects, while the four poster bedstead, with its canopy, is said to be an exact copy of the original at Chateau de la Roche, the bed alone being enormous.

"But how do you make the expenses run up to \$300 a day?" inquired the reporter.

"Quite easily enough. This room, including bath, is \$25 a day. Such guests as occupy an apartment of that sort demand a private dining room, the latter ranging in price according to the elaboration of the room and the table furnishing, say \$25 for the dining room a day, and \$50 is disposed of at once. Now \$100 for three meals for two people is not so much, after all, when priceless wines are served with luncheon and dinner."

"Gauged, fruit and vegetables out of season are worth their weight in gold, so \$100 is a mere bagatelle. The remaining \$150 is paid for drawing room, room and board for maid, exclusive of carriage."

Meanwhile the couple from New England were serenely content in their apartment—a bright room, with adjoining bath and every comfort, which cost them \$3 a day. Their meals being ordered judiciously from an elaborate menu, amounted to \$6, while the combined tips of husband and wife reached the sum of \$1, making the total \$13. These two young people enjoyed the life in the public dining room, seeing well dressed guests at table, which frequently proves one of the most pleasing sights of their trips. There they had music, lights and flowers galore, which they were at as much liberty to enjoy for their \$10 a day as the western couple for their \$300 a day.

"True, our state bridal suit is in constant demand, still a honeymoon can be spent in Washington on a wonderfully small amount of money without displaying penurious qualities, a trait of character from which the average American bridegroom is absolutely free."—Washington Post.

Between two evils choose neither. Between two goods choose both.—Edwards.

When the spring comes, a great many unhappy people, for the first time in their lives, make a flower garden in a new place; the cemetery.

## AS TO NICKNAMES.

Given Often For Absurd Reasons, and Generally They Stick.

"Wonderful how names stick to a person," said the observant man. "There were two nice little women in our village who came on one evening, and we offered them popcorn which the children had just brought in from the kitchen. They refused, but not so emphatically as to keep us from giving them two heaping plates of the corn. We kept refilling the plates and they kept crunching all the evening. There was something so funny about it that I called them 'The Popcorn Ladies,' and the name has stuck to them so that the whole village knows them by it."

"I once knew a man who talked incessantly in a high pitched voice, and a bright girl dubbed him 'The Chirper.' The name was quickly passed around among the young people, and now the greater part of his friends know him by that name. A dignified young woman of my acquaintance goes by the name of 'Whont' to this day because when she was a little girl she used to call herself 'Mrs. Whont' when she played crown-up ladies, and the family picked it up. She simply can't shake the absurd name."

"More than one red haired man is known by the name of 'Pink' and philosophically accepts the title. I have an acquaintance who holds a responsible position who is known by the name of 'Doty.' It seems that one day a mischievous girl discovered that he had three prominent dimples. She promptly dubbed him 'Doty Dimple' and now he is known to all his associates as 'Doty.' Another man of my acquaintance is always called 'Bluebeard' because he has such a white and thin skin that if he does not shave daily his beard shows blue through it. That name, too, came through a woman's quick wit."

"In a certain household a very feminine little woman is still called 'The Boy' because when she was a young girl she went through a serious illness which made it necessary to cut her hair short. Her younger sister said she was 'the boy' of the family, and the dainty lady is still called by that absurd name."

"An effeminate man was once called 'Viola' by one of the boys in the office, and now we know him by nothing else. Another one of the boys in the office is always called 'Chester,' and, though he got angry at first, he has cheerfully accepted the new name now."

"Our bookkeeper is always putting in his car when it is not at all necessary, and I think now he will be known until the end of time as 'General Butts.' A friend of mine who is always called 'Cheerful' does not know whether he is called that because his friends believe he has a cheerful disposition or because they consider him a cheerful idiot. But, at any rate, he can't shake the name."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## Beaconsfield's "Don't's."

An inquiring and aspiring person once asked Beaconsfield to tell him the secret of social success. "Never discuss the authorship of the 'Letters of Junius,'" was the reply.

Beaconsfield's biographer, Mr. Wilfrid Meynell, adds something positive to this witty negative rule for getting on in the world. A distinguished member of parliament begged the Victorian statesman to tell his young son something to remember, something that would help to make him an agreeable and popular member of society.

Beaconsfield hedged. "Model yourself after your father," he said to the lad. "This was not altogether satisfactory, and the M. P. insisted upon a definite rule of conduct."

"Well, my boy," said Beaconsfield, "be amusing. Never tell unkind stories. Above all, never tell long ones."

## A Large Fish.

An Englishman visiting Lake Tahoe asked a native if there was any good fishing in the lake.

"Oh, yes, stranger."

"What kind of fish do you catch here?"

"Oh, all kinds, stranger."

"What is the weight of the largest fish you ever caught?"

"Well, stranger, we don't take weighing machines when we go fishing, and I am an honest man and wouldn't like to say how much that last trout I caught would weigh. But I tell you, stranger, that when I pulled that fish out of the water the lake went down a foot."—Birmingham Post.

## Pessimistic View.

Sentimental Wife (reading from a novel)—"And, clasping the beautiful girl to his heart, he pressed his burning lips to her snowy brow."

Practical Husband—Yes, and I'll bet a dollar to a doughnut he'll be down with pneumonia in the next chapter.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Severely Practical.

"Don't you sometimes wish you could write your name on the scroll of fame?"

"I'm not worrying about that," answered Senator Sorghum. "The scroll of fame isn't the book that the bank cashier turns to when you want a check certified."—Washington Star.

## Hold Out Your Chest.

Nowadays we are told "Hold out your chest" and not "Throw back your shoulders." The shoulders will take care of themselves if the chest is held well up.—Maxwell's Tullisman.

## The Fine.

"Did Sileknu's house catch fire from a defective flue?"

"No; an effective one. He had it insured for twice its real value."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Don't contest a will if it is a woman's.—Lowell Citizen.

An ardent lover is pleasanter in a book than in real life. In real life, if his sweetheart doesn't love him hard enough, he is liable to shoot her.

## Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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Rev. J. H. Merchant, Pastor M. E. church at Freeport, O., writes under date July 10, 1900: I take pleasure, and do not hesitate to recommend Life Plant as an excellent remedy for Liver and Kidney difficulties. Mrs. Merchant desires to bear testimony to the healing virtues of Life Plant, as a sure and certain remedy for Rheumatism.

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## DEBTS OF NATIONS REACH TO BILLIONS.

In round figures the public debts of the various comparable countries of the world aggregate \$34,289,000,000, chiefly distributed as follows, says the New York Sun:

	Total Capital.	Per Cent.
France	\$5,850,000,000	160
United Kingdom	3,885,000,000	92
Russia	3,333,000,000	21
Italy	2,360,000,000	68
German state's debt	2,687,000,000	110
Spain	2,061,000,000	273
Austria-Hungary	1,112,000,000	25
Australia	1,041,000,000	273
United States	925,000,000	11
German Empire	689,000,000	60
Portugal	670,000,000	151
Belgium	504,000,000	81
Argentina	500,000,000	100
Egypt	500,000,000	49
Turkey	726,000,000	69
Netherlands	466,000,000	36
Brazil	480,000,000	33
Canada	285,000,000	68
Roumania	280,000,000	47
Greece	168,000,000	69
Mexico	168,000,000	13
Uruguay	124,000,000	132
Chile	115,565,220	36
Honduras	89,000,000	124
Serbia	81,000,000	33
Sweden	85,000,000	17
Denmark	55,000,000	21
Norway	53,000,000	25
Venezuela	37,000,000	14
Switzerland	15,000,000	5

The small figures for Switzerland, both in total debt and per capita, are striking as showing what a country of even limited resources can do when it takes care of its manufacturing industries and those industries are diversified.

Australia is burdened with \$1,047,000,000 debt equal to \$278 per capita. That is \$122,000,000 more interest-bearing debt, and \$267 more per capita than the United States.

The \$31,389,000,000 aggregate of public debts above shown bears an annual interest charge of \$1,416,000,000. France does not fear her public debt of \$5,850,000,000 to be a burden, though the largest in any country in the world, because practically all of it is owing to her own people. The United States debt is not burdensome for the same reason.

The United States is the only country in the world able to borrow money at 2 per cent. The highest rate paid by any country is 7 per cent, which China pays on part of her \$256,000,000 debt. Her lowest rate is 4 1/2 per cent. British India pays from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent on \$1,031,000,000. Per capita comparisons with these dense populations are of no significance, because the mass of the people in each have nothing to say in the fiscal arrangements of their country.

Japan has \$206,000,000 debt, representing \$1.73 per capita.

The highest annual interest charge per capita is the \$10.14 for Australia. That of the United States is only 35 cent per capita.

## Fortune's Favor Summient.

"What do we want with gold and precious stones?" said the proud young mother, gazing fondly upon the baby. "This is fortune enough for us."

"Huh!" granted the father, who had been walking the floor nearly all night. "I'm glad fortune didn't knock twice at our door."—Philadelphia Ledger.



## TWO

## Sled Loads of Rebekahs From South Lima

## Take a Pleasant Trip to the Country.

## Gossip Among the Boys in Blue At the Armory Lately.

## Surprise Given Mrs. B. H. Schandell—Other Jolly Events—Personal and Local Briefs of Interest.

This morning about forty-four ladies, Stella Rebekahs, congregated at the Cramer drug store to await the arrival of two sleds, which were to convey them to the Lake Edmonson home near Allentown, for an all-day social. The boys finally arrived and after all were ready, started north on Main, but when Circular street was reached a whole square from the starting point they were delayed, the foremost sled load having collided with one of those new street cars. No one was hurt, but the car is minus a side rail. Everybody seemed happy as they drove through town, each suggesting some form of amusements for the day.

## Surprise Party.

Several neighbors and friends of Mrs. B. H. Schandell, of St. Johns avenue, called at her home Saturday evening and gave her a pleasant surprise in honor of her 25th birthday anniversary. Games and a delightful lunch were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Wiegand, Mr. and Mrs. Trimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Schindler, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Reiff.

## Better Opportunity.

Last evening the city council extended the time for the completion of the Lima-Pt. Wayne electric road to May 1, 1904. Remember, the officials are favorable to locating their shops in this city, so you will have to hustle or the north side will get them. It means another industry, more people and more money.

## Society Will Dance.

The Discard club will enjoy a social dance at the Armory tomorrow evening, invitations having been sent to a large number. Music will be furnished by the Rothlisberger orchestra.

## Had to Be Identified.

Charles Peltier, the popular L. E. & W. engineer, this morning, had his monstache removed and was looking for a policeman to help convince his wife that he was "Charlie." And this is pay-day on the road to.

## Armory Gossip.

Of the Harrod boys: Leslie is still in the Philippines, having re-enlisted, while Roy is in San Francisco, working, and will soon be married to a California belle.

Gay Claflin, "the Parson," as the boys used to call him, is also in San Francisco; married and settled down. It was reported that he had lost his oversight, but a letter from him denies the report. He is doing well and saving money.

The Ohio National Guard has a new commander-in-chief since last Monday week, when Governor Nash surrendered his commission to Col. M. T. Harick.

Lieut. General M. S. B. Young has been retired on account of the age limit. His successor is Major-General A. R. Chaffee, at one time a commander of the second division of the first army corps, to which the second O. N. G. was a part.

General Bates, who commanded the



## A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I decided the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

"Better health is all I wanted, and if possible, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy.

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn. \$5.00 for a trial of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

second division of the 1st O. V. I. at Macdon, Ga. in '98-'99, is now major general.

The boys seem to be well pleased with the new appointments, especially that of Major Cunningham, of Fort Totten, and Lieut. Harry L. Moulton, of this city.

Co. F, of Spencerville, and Co. M, of Ottawa, were the only companies of the 2nd regiment which took part in the inauguration parade, although the Ohio National Guard was well represented.

Colonel Bryant is certainly trying to have a full and well equipped regiment, as each company has new Krag guns and will soon have new uniforms. There have been two additions made—the Bloomdale Rifles, and a company at Hicksville—and Lieut. E. K. Campbell is forming a company at Bellefontaine, and a new company at Van Wert is almost ready to be mustered in. This speaks well for the 2nd regiment.

Major Kirtsfeldt, of the 5th infantry, has been appointed adjutant general, and the boys speak highly of Major Hausman, of Bellefontaine, as assistant. Kauffman was in command of the first battalion of the 2nd in the Spanish American war, and was well liked.

Unwelcome Guests. At the home of Mrs. Virgil De Grief, on south West street, last evening, burglars tried to gain an entrance through a rear door. Mrs. De Grief made a hasty search for a revolver, but had forgotten where it had been placed, so she telephoned the police. This did not suit the unbidden guests, so they took a streak. A good description of the fellows was obtained, however.

Another Kind of Surprise. James Hall, of south Pine street, was 24 years old yesterday, and because of this thrown at him during the day, expected company when he arrived home from work, but was surprised to find he had been fooled. He will get even, however, by trying to raise a monstache.

Personal Mention. Henry Mack and wife, of Spencerville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradbeck, last night. A jolly crowd of sleighriders went

to the Cyrus Hoover home, west of the city, last evening, and very pleasantly spent a couple of hours.

Joseph Harding and family, of Second street, entertained his brother, John Harding, of Ottawa, Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Hopkins, of Elsie, Mich., is a guest of her sister, Miss Nellie Payne, of the La Belle Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gilroy, of Heindel street, are happy over the arrival of a big baby girl.

Tomorrow, the Ladies Aid Society of Grace church will meet with Mrs. L. Crumrine, on south Elizabeth street.

Miss Grace Johnson, of St. Johns avenue, is visiting friends at Decatur, Ind.

A guest of Rev. Hagerman yesterday, was the Rev. Shoemaker, of Harrod.

"Uncle Josh" Williams, on south Main street, is much improved from an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Rev. Bowdye was home yesterday from Jackson Center, where he was engaged in evangelical work.

Charles Burlington, a shooter for the Producers' Explosive Co., was taken to the La Belle Sanatorium yesterday. His ailment is inflammatory rheumatism.

Thomas Belle, of Greenlawn avenue, is convalescing from serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tracewell, of south Central avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pickering, of near Waynesfield, yesterday.

Miss Grace Cook, of St. Johns avenue, visited at Moulton, Sunday.

Rev. Rupert, of the St. John's church, was a business caller at Leipzig yesterday.

There will be an illustrated lecture and missionary meeting at the south side Baptist church tomorrow evening.

## A Lost Opportunity.

"This," said the genie, "is a magic ring. Rub it and you can have anything you want."

"Do tell!" said the merchant, "I think I'll rub it and wish to have a lot of rings. Then I'll start a jewelry store and I'll get all sorts of prices for my goods because anybody who buys will be able to rub a ring and get his money back."

"All right," said the genie. "It's up to you."

And he vanished.

About six months later the genie called around again. The merchant had opened a magnificent store, which was filled with rings. But there were no customers in sight.

"How is business?" asked the genie. "Dead slow," replied the merchant. "Nobody will buy—don't want to pay the price. Very few people come in and those who do, look at me when I tell them about these rings, as suspiciously as if I were offering them something in the line of common or preferred stock. I can't do any business. In fact, I have to rub these rings to pay the rent. I don't understand it. The country is prosperous, but there seems to be a want of confidence."

"Do you advertise?" asked the genie.

"No—no, I didn't think it was necessary."

"Chump!" exclaimed the genie

directly. "How do you expect to do business if you don't advertise? What is the use of giving a magic ring to a fool like you?"

And before the merchant had time to rub a ring and wish the genie cocked up in a bottle, the genie had snatched a ring, rubbed it and wished for the rest. Of course he got them, and the upshot of it was that the merchant was obliged to call a meeting of his creditors and persuade them to accept 11 cents on the dollar.—Columbus Citizen.

On the Spanish Main.

"I yield," said the pirate sullenly. "This well," said the leader of the mutineers, with a diabolical leer seldom found outside of dime novels.

"And may I ask what is the cause of this outbreak?"

"Why, we have organized a union

and have made up our minds not to accept less than twice the prevailing rate of wages. I will steer for the nearest port and put the ship in charge of the walking delegate of Pirates' Union No. 48.—Puck.

## THE STAGE.

The famously funny "Mr. Dooley," the humorous hero of farcical songs and witty story, comes to the Palace opera house tonight, in the guise of the funniest musical farce comedy seen in years. It hardly has been lifted into the biggest hit sent out of New York this season. It is the work of Frank D. Bryan, so long and favorably known as an originator of vaudeville fun. Fifty people and a big chorus stacked with pretty women bring the prettiest songs of song into the most pleasant prominence, and the performance fairly sparkles with the brightest fun.

## Found a Cure For Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and anything I want to, now—Geo. W. and I have used many different remedies for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried. Emery, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by all druggists.

## A THEORY ABOUT EVE.

Mrs. Gilbert is an eternal fascination to stage children. They grandmas her so much, she says, she feels like Mrs. Methuselah. Finding answers to their questions, she says, is harder than studying new parts, and cites this incident in proof: "Not long ago, a little girl said to her:

"Eve had a nice, fat little baby, hadn't she, Grandma Gilbert? A baby all her own."

"Yes, dearie."

"It was the first baby ever in this wide world, wasn't it?"

"Yes, dearie."

"And she never even seen a photograph of one?"

"Well, I'll just bet she thought it was a lobster until she got to know it better, don't you?"—New York Times.

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## WANTS ANOTHER "TAIL."

Appropos of Mark Twain's story, "A Dog's Tale," the following is related: A little friend of Mr. Clemens, who considers him quite her "nearest and dearest," listened eagerly while the mother read aloud the story. She absorbed enough of it to be in ecstasy and begged to be allowed to write the author a letter. The little missive was sent—just as it was written—and the reply from across the water will be awaited with interest.

"dear Mister Mark," she wrote, "I liked your doggie, and the poor little puppy to, now please won't you give me a cats tail quick, your playmate Jessie."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## A Dialect Expert.

Joel Chandler Harris tells a story which shows that Uncle Remus and the Southern dialect writers in general are making progress in distant regions.

"I recently saw a letter received by an Atlanta firm," says Mr. Harris, "from an Italian export house at Naples. The foreign firm evidently keeps its own private English expert, and he has apparently been making a close study of the southern negro dialect, with the result that he has arrived at the conclusion it is the regular language of our part of the country and the only one we understand. The letter ran in part as follows:

"Dear Sahs: Hit gif us 'streme satisfaction ter call yo' 'tension ter our 'fines' grade macaroni, de bestes' made in deen yer pahs. 'Waitin' yo' 'stomed favahs, sahs, we 'main, Yo's Spectfully,' etc."—Philadelphia Post.

Jennie—Is it true that Joe occupies the first place in your heart? Sadie—Not much, my dear, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea first, last and all the time. 35 cents, tea or tablets.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

## SHEETS WILL STAY OUT OF

## Race for Supreme Judge, Which is Getting Warm in Republican Circles.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—The entrance of Judge J. P. Bradbury of Pomeroy, into the contest for nomination to the supreme bench adds much to the uncertainty of whether Judge Win. T. Spear will succeed himself. Spear has been on the supreme bench since 1886 and was fellow member with Bradbury when the latter was defeated by Judge W. Z. Davis, in 1889. Bradbury's friends have consistently charged that trust influences caused him to be shelved as Davis was sprung at the last moment.

Both however must reckon with Judge A. H. Norris, of Youngstown, who is developing strength. Ex-Attorney General Sheets, will probably pull out of the race. Sheets is slated for membership of the commission to codify the Ohio statutes, and Phillips has been given to understand he may have the nomination for circuit judge.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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## SLEIGHRIDING PARTY.

Saturday evening, Jan. 10th, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Grubb, of 144½ south Main street, entertained one of the jolliest sleighriding parties of the season. The party was composed of the ladies of the Westminster lodge of Ladies of the Maccabees and their husbands and friends. After several hours of amusement in the way of vocal and instrumental music, the guests repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Grubb formerly resided in Westminster, where Mr. Grubb was engaged in the mercantile business. Those who composed the merry crowd are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Myers, Mrs. H. W. Biddinger, Miss Sadie Biddinger, Mrs. Roy Creps, Mrs. H. Wiswell, Mrs. E. C. McCoy and children, Mrs. Dr. Park, Mrs. W. D. Lay, Mrs. McCoy, Mr. Lee McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creps, and Miss Leo Creps, of Lima.

When the wee small hours began to appear, the merry party departed, voting that the evening had been most enjoyable spent.

## Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago, when our first child was a baby, he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really liked it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by all druggists.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The stockholders of the National Oil Co., of Lima, Ohio, are hereby notified that the annual election of a board of directors, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held February 3, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., at the office of said company, 56½ public square, Lima, Ohio. The books for transfer of stock will close January 26th, 1904, and will be reopened February 10th, 1904.

H. C. SETTLE, Secy.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. feb-2m

San Felice  
Highest Grade Cigar for  
5c.  
ON SALE AT ALL DEALERS.  
DEISEL-WEMMER COMPANY,  
Makers.

DON'T SMILE  
With Bad TEETH  
Do you need a dentist's services? Our process is pleasant and painless, and our work lasting and beautiful. If you talk with our patients, we believe that you will be persuaded that our work is excellent, our care and methods all that can be desired.  
COST LIGHT. BENEFIT GREAT.  
The Best Work for Least Money Is Our Motto.  
Save Pain. Save Money. Examination Free.  
Good set of teeth .....  
Gold crowns (coin gold) .....  
Bridge work (per tooth) .....  
White crown .....  
Fillings ..... 50c  
Teeth extracted absolutely without pain 25c  
Cincinnati Painless Dentists,  
Cincinnati Block, Rooms A B and C.  
Hour 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
LADY ATTENDANT. New 'Phone 68.

CALL HARRY RUMPLE  
—FOR—  
Gas House Coke  
Just the thing for Cook Stoves,  
Grates and Furnaces.  
Plenty of It and Prompt Delivery.

Protect Your Credit.  
Have you been disappointed in not being able to meet all those small bills by the first of the year? You no doubt wanted to get them all paid so that you could start in with the new year with a clean record. Protect your credit by doing so. If you've not got the ready money, come to us. We will advance you the amount you need on your furniture, piano, or fixtures, and you can pay us back in weekly or monthly payments. You can get \$50.00 for fifty weeks, and your payments will be only \$1.20 per week. Other amounts in the same proportion.  
Lima Chattel Loan Co.,  
209 Opera House Block.  
Both Phones. Open Evenings.

START RIGHT!  
Start the new year by first considering the reliability and solvency of your broker, whose market advices are sincere and intended for the success of his customers.  
LEE BEELER, COMMISSION, GRAIN AND STOCK BROKER,  
3d Floor Opera House Block. Phone 733 new.  
Reference, Ohio National Bank. Prompt delivery of stocks and grain

DEAR GIRL.  
"Miss Pechls," said the Normal school teacher, "can you tell us what is meant by an 'oscillating movement?'"  
"It is," replied the fair young girl, dreamily, "the movement of two pairs of lips into close conjunction."  
Working Night and Day.  
The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.  
No Pity Shown.  
"For years fate was afflicting me continuously," writes F. A. Gullidge, Verben, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.  
Back to the Parlor.  
"The day is done," murmured the sentimental maid.  
"That's right," admitted the prosaic youth, "but the night is pretty raw." Whereupon they both shivered and broke up the camp on the front stoop. —Chicago News.

A WEAK STOMACH will not allow one to eat enough to keep up health and strength. A weak stomach can not digest enough food to keep up the strength even if it were eaten. Do not try to cure dyspepsia or any other stomach trouble by dieting. Satisfactory work of muscle or brain can not be performed on half rations. A variety of food and plenty of it is necessary.  
KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE  
Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that will let you eat all you need—or want. If you will use Kodol you will soon be able to eat any and all kinds of food. Kodol is the only digestant or combination of digestants that will digest all classes of food. When you take Kodol everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that it contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Did you ever hear of a man or woman being sick or weak who could eat heartily and who enjoyed their meals? Every man, every woman and every child who is sick, puny or weak can soon eat heartily and enjoy every meal if they will take Kodol. A truth worth repeating: When you take Kodol everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues.  
Bottles only. Regular Size, \$1.00, holding 2½ times as much as the trial size which sells for 50 cents. Prepared only by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago, U. S. A.  
"The 1904 Kodol Almanac and 200 Year Calendar will be sent free on receipt of 2 cents in postage by addressing E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.  
Sold by C. H. HEISTER.







# MORE Time Given for Con- struction Of the Tracks

For the Lima-Ft. Way-  
ne Traction Line.

Finance Committee Advises  
Against Increasing  
Police Force.

Ordinance to Regulate the Measur-  
ing of Wood and the Weighing  
of Hay by Market Mas-  
ter Ordered.

The city council met in regular ses-  
sion last night and in the absence of  
President Newson, Vice President Dr.  
Hawser occupied the chair. All mem-  
bers were present except Mr. Rudy.  
Minutes of last meeting were read  
and approved.

An ordinance submitted to Mr.  
Pletcher to establish city scales at the  
market place, and to regulate the  
measuring of stove-wood, cornfodder,  
etc., was given its first reading.

Mr. Smith said the consumers of  
coal should also be protected, and  
moved to refer the ordinance to the  
finance committee, solicitor and mar-  
ket master with instructions to pre-  
pare a clause regulating the weights  
of coal. His motion was carried.

Report of engineer relative to peti-  
tion for grading Collett street, from  
Elm street to the Spencerville road,  
was referred to city solicitor, who  
was requested to give an opinion as  
to whether or not the cost for the im-  
provement in front of properties that  
are not represented on the petition  
may be assessed against other prop-  
erties.

Report of solicitor relative to the  
matter of the removal of the coach de-  
partment of the L. E. & W. shops was  
received and filed. The full text of  
this report will be found in another  
column of this issue.

The finance committee submitted  
a report recommending the adoption  
of the park proposition as agreed upon  
by the committee, the board of  
public service and officers of the  
Lima Park & Improvement Co. The  
report was adopted.

The finance committee reported  
against the proposition to increase the  
police fund appropriation for the pur-  
pose of placing one additional man on  
the force. The committee's report  
was adopted and the proposition re-  
jected.

Motion to instruct the clerk, solici-  
tor, fire chief, city engineer, mayor  
and a committee of three members, of  
the council to fully investigate the  
matter of an ordinance making cer-  
tain restrictions for protection from  
fire, was carried.

The Lima Electric Railway & Light  
Co., and the Lima-Ft. Wayne Traction  
Co., were granted an extension to  
May 1st, for the completion of the  
track construction on Grand avenue.

LADIES DAY AT THE BRUN-  
SWICK BOWLING ALLEYS, THURS-  
DAY AFTERNOON FROM 1 TO 5 P.  
M.

## STATE Inspector of Buildings Arrives in the City.

Has Inspected a Number of Build-  
ings and Will Require Some  
Changes Made.

State Inspector of Buildings John P.  
Bly, is in the city in response to a  
call from the Board of Public Safety,  
and, with fire chief Coates, is making  
an inspection of the various build-  
ings where public gatherings are held.  
He has visited the theatres, the audi-  
torium, the temporary high school  
building and will continue the inspec-  
tion throughout the city. He will re-  
commend some improvements in most  
of the buildings that have already  
been visited.

## DAUGHTER Of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cole man Claimed by Death.

Elmer Leone, the 10 months' old  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cole-  
man, of 769 Bellefontaine avenue  
died yesterday afternoon from pneu-  
monia, after one week's illness. The  
funeral will be held from the east Elm  
street church at 1:30 o'clock tomor-  
row afternoon.

The Woman's Home Missionary  
society of Trinity M. E. church, will  
hold its regular monthly meeting with  
Mrs. F. G. Herges, 603 west Spring  
street, on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, at  
8:30 p. m.

MRS. MILLER, Secy.

## ESTIMATES

Put Two Propositions Out of  
Commission.

The Lost Creek and Fetter Farm  
Reservoir Sites Cannot Be  
Considered.

Last evening, Chief Engineer R. H.  
Gamble submitted to the Board of  
Public Service his estimates on the  
cost of the construction and equip-  
ment of the proposed water works  
reservoir and pumping stations, at  
both the Lost Creek and Fetter farm  
sites, and as the cost of either goes  
far above the appropriation author-  
ized, there seems to be little prospect  
of either site ever being adopted.  
The engineer estimates the cost of  
reservoir construction and a steam  
pumping plant at the Lost Creek site  
at \$168,138 and with an electric plant  
at \$159,338. The Fetter farm site  
with steam plant would cost \$217,495,  
and with an electric plant, would cost  
\$212,235.

## ELLEN

Considered an Offer  
of Money

For His Vote

As a Good Joke, But  
Would

Not Swear That He So  
Thought of Effort to  
Bribe Him.

He Only Yielded to the Joker's In-  
fluence After Twice Being Ap-  
proached, and Then Only  
Got \$200.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 19.—Ex-  
Alderman Jacob Ellen, on the trial  
for alleged accepting of a bribe to aid  
the Lake Michigan water deal in the  
council took the stand again in his  
own behalf today. He admitted that  
he talked with Alderman Schriver on  
the subject after the call to investi-  
gate the deal, and said he told  
Schriver he expected to see the whole  
deal exposed, although he did not  
say that he was afraid it would be,  
as Schriver stated. Ellen stated that  
Salsbury about a week before his re-  
election as city attorney approached  
him and sought his vote, telling him  
that he would give him a second \$200  
for his support. This second offer  
Ellen declared he twice refused.

He stated that he never talked with  
Salsbury about the way he would tes-  
tify before the grand jury, that he  
never concluded to vote for the water  
deal and that he did not accept the  
\$200 with corrupt intent.

The prosecutor asked Ellen if he  
thought it was right for a man to go  
around offering aldermen \$200 to vote  
for a measure before the council.

"Oh, I just considered the propo-  
sition of Schriver as a joke," answered  
witness.

"Do you want to swear that you con-  
sidered an offer of \$200 for your vote  
as a joke?"

The witness hesitated and finally ad-  
mitted that it was not exactly a joke.

BOWLING FOR LADIES ONLY,  
THURSDAY AFTERNOON FROM 1  
TO 5 P. M. AT THE NEW BOWL-  
ING ALLEYS.

The friends of W. A. Brundage will  
be pleased of the success he is having  
in the gospel meetings at the First  
Church at Findlay. The meeting is  
one week old, and twenty-three have  
taken a stand for Christ.

## MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 19.—Yesterday's  
movement continued into the opening  
dealings today, and there was active  
and varied demand throughout the  
list. There were no gains in excess  
of a small fraction except for an ad-  
vance of a point in Pittsburgh, C. &  
St. L. Wisconsin Cent. pd, lost 1-8.

Live Stock.  
Chicago, Jan. 19.—Cattle, receipts  
6,000. Market steady; good to prime  
steers \$5.15 to \$5.70; poor to medium,  
\$4.50 to \$4.85; stockers and feeders  
\$3.25 to \$4.15; cows and heifers \$2.50  
to \$3.55; canners \$1.50 to \$3.40; bulls \$2.00  
to \$3.15; calves \$3.50 to \$5.25.

Hogs, receipts today 26,000; tomor-  
row 45,000. Market strong to 5 cents  
higher. Mixed and butchers \$4.75 to  
\$5.00; good to choice heavy \$4.90 to \$5.10;  
rough heavy \$4.75 to \$4.95; light \$4.50  
to \$4.90; bulk of sales \$4.75 to \$4.90.

Sheep, receipts 16,000; market slow.  
Lamb steady; good to choice weath-  
ers \$4.00 to \$4.40; fair to choice mixed \$3.  
to \$3.75; native lambs \$4.50 to \$5.

The easiest way to prepare a quick  
breakfast is to use Mrs. Austin's pan-  
cake flour. 4-61

## CHIEF

Mill's Makes An-  
nual Report  
For Year 1903.

Good Work Was Done  
By Police.

He Makes Recommendation  
That Force Should Be In-  
creased for Efficiency.

Summary Shows That Lima Is Com-  
paratively Free From Crime,  
and Her Officers in Touch  
With the World.

CHIEF—  
Following is the annual report of the  
Lima police department which has  
been compiled by Chief Mills and Cap-  
tain Wingate and submitted to the  
board of public safety:

To the Honorable, the Board of Pub-  
lic Safety:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit for  
your consideration and approval, my  
third annual report of the department  
of police of the city of Lima, Ohio.

This being my first report submit-  
ted since the formation of your hon-  
orable body, under the provisions of  
the municipality code of Ohio, it is sin-  
cerely hoped that this will prove both  
satisfactory and complete.

This report contains a tabulated  
statement of the work done by this de-  
partment during year ending Decem-  
ber 31st, 1903.

The efficiency of the force may best  
be judged by the result of the work  
accomplished. The policy of the  
board of public safety, the advice of  
the mayor, and the discipline main-  
tained within the force have all com-  
bined to make the work for the past  
year very satisfactory.

We have endeavored so far as lay  
in our power, to enforce the ordinan-  
ces of the city and prosecute all vi-  
olators of the laws of the state.

"Grafters," confidence-men, pick-  
pockets, and crooks in general have  
been made to understand that Lima is  
not an available place in which to  
practice their various callings, and it  
must be attributed to the vigilance of  
the police that we have in a measure,  
enjoyed immunity from crime which  
has been so prevalent in many other  
cities. It may be well to mention the  
fact that from this department letters  
have been sent to all village marshals  
in territory tributary to Lima, warn-  
ing them that gangs of cat-blowers  
were operating in the smaller towns  
of Ohio and in adjoining states and at  
the same time offering suggestions  
in cases of similar trouble, and prom-  
ising immediate assistance.

It is gratifying also to be able to  
state that we have established the  
most cordial relations with police au-  
thorities within our own and in ad-  
joining states, by reciprocal work and  
thus by co-operation, have been en-  
abled to make a very creditable show-  
ing in the apprehension of fugitives  
from justice.

Nineteen people wanted by this de-  
partment have been arrested by the  
police of other cities and detained un-  
til an officer from this city arrived  
with the necessary papers. Thirty-  
two fugitives from other cities and  
states have been captured here and  
turned over to the proper authorities.

The amount of property stolen in  
the city has not reached the amount,  
in value, of that of the previous year,  
and in most cases the property has  
been recovered and returned to the  
lawful owners. We have suffered  
very little from burglaries, committed  
in private residences, or stores, and  
in most cases the offenders have  
either been arrested or are under sur-  
veillance awaiting developments in the  
case reported.

Members of this department have,  
in the past year, traveled nearly seven  
thousand miles in pursuit of criminals  
and in attending court in other coun-  
ties and states. We have responded  
to no less than six thousand, five hun-  
dred telephone calls in the past year.

The numerical strength of the force  
is eighteen men, which is inadequate  
to protect life and property as it  
should be done, and to prove the cor-  
rectness of the above, it is only neces-  
sary to state that each district has  
an average of eleven miles of streets as  
well as the same number of miles of  
alleys, and it is a physical impossibil-  
ity for one officer to cover that amount  
of territory.

I most respectfully wish to call the  
attention of the board to the need of  
telephone boxes for the use of the de-  
partment. Private phones are as a  
rule, unsatisfactory, their use being  
to some extent, an imposition upon  
the owners, and after ten o'clock p. m.  
most business places are closed thus  
reducing the number of phones which  
are accessible to the police to such  
an extent as to make it impossible, in  
some parts of the city, for an officer to  
report, and at the same time give his

district the proper attention.  
Our department, at this time, stands  
very much in need of a patrol wagon.  
Arrests are quite often made that are  
over one and one half mile from the  
station as it often happens, the offen-  
der is in a half drunken state, liable  
to make use of profane and vulgar  
language in the presence of women  
and children, subjecting the officer to  
embarrassment and oftentimes to ridi-  
cule from bystanders. These disgust-  
ing scenes could all be averted by the  
use of a wagon.

We have received in the past year  
many calls for ambulance service to  
which we were unable to respond, not  
having the proper equipment.

In conclusion I wish to thank Cap-  
tain Wingate and Detective Patton as  
well as every other member of the  
force, for the assistance I have re-  
ceived from each one and for their  
loyalty to duty, in the enforcement of  
the laws and the maintenance of good  
order.

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER S. MILLS,  
Chief of Police.

Police Department of the City of Lima.  
Walter S. Mills, Kemp, O., chief; ap-  
pointed June, 1900.

J. F. Wingate, Lafayette, O.; captain,  
appointed June, 1892.

\*Wm. Bacom, South Warsaw, O.,  
1st sergeant, appointed June, 1900.  
\*3 years.

I. M. Armstrong, Rockford, O., 2nd  
sergeant, appointed June, 1899.

Hugh Patton, Delaware, O., detec-  
tive, appointed June, 1901. \*6 years.

Wm. Jackson, Xenia, O., patrolman,  
appointed June, 1899. \*4 years.

Phil. Neubrecht, Lima, O., patrol-  
man, appointed June, 1899.

C. W. Fenstermaker, Leipsic, O., pa-  
trolman, appointed Jan., 1902.

Frank Grant, Celina, O., patrolman,  
appointed June, 1902. \*4 years.

J. W. Ferguson, Ada, O., patrolman,  
appointed June, 1902.

C. E. Billstein, Celina, O., patrol-  
man, appointed June, 1902.

Geo. Landfair, Ada, O., patrolman,  
appointed June, 1902.

Jas. Fraunfelder, Allentown, patrol-  
man, appointed June, 1902.

D. C. Siechter, Ada, O., patrolman,  
appointed June, 1902.

A. A. Harrison, Celina, O., patrol-  
man, appointed June, 1902.

M. Sullivan, Ireland, patrolman, ap-  
pointed July, 1903. \*2 years.

B. F. Grant, Mendon, O., patrolman,  
appointed July, 1903.

\*Daniel Kelly, Lima, O., patrolman,  
appointed July, 1903.

\* Previous police service.

Districts, Numbers and Boundaries.

No. 1 District.—East of Main street  
and north of Wayne street, extending  
to both north and east corporation  
lines. This district is patrolled by  
two officers, as three rail roads have  
their depots located in this territory.

No. 2 District.—South of Wayne  
street, north of High street, and from  
Main street to the east corporation  
line. Patrolled by one officer.

No. 3 District.—South of High street  
north of Elm street and east of Main  
street, to the corporation line.—Pat-  
rolled by one officer.

No. 4 District.—All the territory  
north of Wayne street and west of  
Main street to the corporation lines.  
Patrolled by one officer.

No. 5 District.—South of Wayne  
street, north of High street, west of  
Main street to the corporation line.  
Patrolled by one officer.

No. 6 District.—South of High street  
north of the Ottawa river, west of  
Main street to the corporation line.  
Patrolled by one officer. In this dis-  
trict is located the police headquar-  
ters.

No. 7 District.—All of the territory  
within the Ottawa river to Kibby  
street, and extending both east and  
west of Main street to the corpora-  
tion line. Patrolled by one officer.

No. 8 District.—All the territory  
within the limits of the corporation  
south of Kibby street. Patrolled by  
two officers. Two railroads have de-  
pots and yards within this territory.

Report of Police Fund For Year 1903.

Receipts and Credits:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1903. \$ 672.05

Rec'd from tax levy. 5,419.86

Rec'd from dog tax. 8,173.61

Rec'd from cigarette tax. 50.91

Fines and costs from Mayor 2,364.09

Fines and costs from Mayor 230.20

Rogers 7,731.72

Outstanding orders canceled  
by bond issue 14.35

Outstanding orders canceled  
unknown uncanceled 260.23

From bond sale to pay in on  
orders 11.00

Orders outstanding Jan. 1, '04

Total receipts and credits \$24,988.92

Expenditures and Debits:

Orders outstanding Jan. 1, '03 \$ 8,182.62

Paid regular patrolman's 12,320.86

Special police 372.00

Columbus work house, caring  
for prisoners 258.50

Columbus work house ex-  
pense taking prisoners 255.95

Janitor 40.00

Sustenance of prisoners, 106.34

bolongia 162.34

Crackers 39.84

Meals 3.30

Telephone and teleph chgs. 102.96

Fuel 5.25

Grand total 1861



### "Way Back in the Woods"

They're talking of

## MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE.

Follow the Crowds if  
you want to save  
money on

### Clothing Furnishings and Footwear.

## RUMOR

Has It That There Is in a Panicky  
Will State  
Soon Be Shift According to  
In the Presidency of Penna. R. R.  
Advices Received in  
Washington.

## KOREA

McCrea Slated as Successor  
to Cassatt Who Will Be  
Chairman  
There Is Apprehension of a  
Riotous Outbreak at Any  
Moment.

Of Board of Directors—Wabash  
Fight Given as Basis for Change.  
All Bids for Tunnel Con-  
struction Rejected.

The Pittsburg Leader says: "Re-  
ports from the east that A. J. Cassatt  
is to retire from the presidency and  
become chairman of the board of di-  
rectors was a topic of considerable  
discussion among Pittsburg railroad  
men yesterday, particularly by reason  
of the fact that the fight of the Wa-  
bash to gain supremacy over the  
Pennsylvania was the primary cause  
for the change in management. There  
were many of the conservative ones  
who viewed the situation with cred-  
ence, but others laughed at the rum-  
ors. He the opinions what they may  
the reports are consistent, and coming  
from authentic sources in the east, in-  
dicate that some change is soon to be  
made in the executive department of  
the Pennsylvania, but what the reor-  
ganization will amount to is a matter  
of conjecture.

The rumors have it that James Mc-  
Crea, first vice president of the Pen-  
sylvania lines west, will be chosen to  
succeed Mr. Cassatt. It is pointed out  
that Mr. McCrea's retirement from a  
number of local banking interests in-  
dicates his intention to change head-  
quarters. When seen yesterday, Mr.  
McCrea denied any knowledge of com-  
ing changes that will make him pres-  
ident of the Pennsylvania, and explained  
his retirement from the financial  
concerns in the fact that his duties  
with the Pennsylvania prevented him  
from devoting sufficient time to out-  
side concerns to permit him to fulfill  
the required duties of such interests.

He says that the giving up of his  
outer affiliations has no bearing what-  
ever on the rumored changes in the  
Pennsylvania management. The whole  
situation is interesting, and has at  
least served to stir up considerable  
discussion in railroad circles.

All Bids Rejected.

President Cassatt, of the Pennsylv-  
ania railroad, has finally decided to  
reject the bids submitted, on Decem-  
ber 15, 1904, for the construction of  
the tunnels under the North and East  
rivers, in connection with the pro-  
posed New York City terminal, and to  
readvertise. The reason for this ac-  
tion is that the bids were too high or  
not according to specifications.

The National Association of beauty  
seekers will never acknowledge that  
any beauty ills are incurable as long  
as they have Hollister's Rocky Moun-  
tain Tea. Sensible women, 25 cents.  
For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner  
North and Main street.

Just Couldn't Fight.  
Port Arthur, Jan. 14.—Four thou-  
sand troops are to leave here tomorrow  
bound northward. Otherwise, city life  
is normal and there has been no exo-  
dus of families.

Applications by correspondents de-  
siring to accompany the forces have  
all been met with a reply that hos-  
tilities are not expected and, there-  
fore, it would be premature to issue  
permits.

The authorities here state definitely  
that Russia has no intention or de-  
sire to interfere in Korea, even should  
Japan continue to land small bodies  
of troops there contrary to existing  
treaties, as the Russians assert the  
Japanese are doing under the pretext  
that they are only railway guards.

### AMERICA

Has Won Great Victory in Manchuria  
By Diplomacy.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—There is  
no truth in the statement telegraphed  
to the Cologne Gazette that a personal  
interview between the czar and the  
Japanese minister at Kurino, has been  
arranged. It would be most unusual  
for the czar to give a personal audi-  
ence to a simple minister and it is  
authoritatively denied that such a  
meeting was ever contemplated.

All the newspapers today publish  
editorials on the mediation suggestion  
and declare such a step is unneces-  
sary. The press generally admits  
with some irritation that a great vic-  
tory has been won by American diplo-  
macy in Manchuria.

Then Faults Are Seen.  
Though "Love is blind," as poets sing,  
A cynic bachelor might  
Declare that marriage is the thing  
That will restore its sight.







## FACTS

## About Condition In Hawaii

## Show a Steady

## Decrease In Number Of Natives.

## Sugar of Course Continues to Be the Principal Crop of Islands.

## Commerce of Fertile Land in 1903 Is Given at 26 Million Dollars of Exports, 14 Millions of Imports.

Some interesting facts about present conditions in Hawaii are presented by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics. These facts reached that bureau in the Hawaiian Annual for 1934, which arrived on the opening day of the new year.

Regarding population, the figures show a steady decrease in the number of natives and a steady increase in the number of persons of foreign birth, especially Japanese and Chinese. In 1872 the number of natives was, in round terms, 50,000 and in 1930, 25,000. In 1872, the number of Chinese was in round terms 2,000, and in 1930, 25,000. The record of Japanese among the population only begins with 1884, when the number was 116 persons, but in 1930, the number was over 61,000. The total population of 1872 is given at 56,397, and in 1930, at 154,001. The relation of nationality to plantation labor is indicated by a table which shows the nationality and number of sugar plantation laborers, the number of Japanese being 31,029 out of a total of all nationalities of 42,242, these figures being for the year 1932. The Japanese plantation laborers increased from 13,834 in 1894 to 31,029 in 1932; while the Chinese laborers on sugar plantations fell in number from 8,114 in 1897 to 3,837 in 1932. Portuguese are next in rank in the number of sugar plantation laborers, the number of Portuguese being 2,689, the next following this is Porto Rico, 2,036, while native Hawaiians are only 1,192 in number.

Sugar, of course, continues to be the principal crop of Hawaii, though a number of other tropical products are now receiving careful attention, including coffee, tobacco, sisal fiber, manila hemp, vanilla beans, and pineapples. The experiments with sisal grass, begun within the past two years, have given great encouragement and lead those engaged in the experiments to the belief that Hawaii may become an extensive producer of that valuable fiber, of which the importations into the United States amount to more than \$13,000,000 per annum in value and are steadily increasing. The Hawaiian Fiber Co. reports out of its first crop an exportation of about \$5,000 in value of sisal in the year 1933, this product being obtained from an area of about 120 acres. While no recent experiments have been made with manila hemp, the report states that samples of the plant from which manila hemp is produced, introduced several years ago, in various parts of the Hawaiian Islands, justify by their present condition the belief that the Hawaiian Islands may become producers of manila hemp as well as sisal.

Another valuable production of the far East introduced experimentally, is Sumatra tobacco, and the experiments thus far indicate that its cultivation in the Hawaiian Islands may prove extremely successful. Vanilla beans, also recently introduced, give encouraging results and indicate returns of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per acre from their cultivation. Coffee production, while adversely affected in recent years by the low prices prevailing in the world's markets, has developed to such an extent as to give an increase in exports, the total exports being, in 1933, 1,552,000 pounds against 551,800 pounds in 1931. It may be added that the importation into the United States of sisal and manila fiber amounted in 1933, to over \$25,000,000 in value; of Sumatra tobacco to over \$4,000,000; of vanilla beans, over \$1,000,000, and of coffee, \$500,000.

Sugar continues to be the largest production of the islands and the crop of 1933 is the largest ever produced, aggregating 775,000,000 pounds against 530,000,000 pounds in 1933, 114,000,000 pounds in 1932, and 25,000,000 pounds in 1931. The growth of sugar production in the Hawaiian Islands from the date of the reciprocity treaty in 1876 has been rapid, but the greatest growth has occurred in more recent years. The total sugar production of the islands in 1876, was, in round terms, 25,000,000 pounds, by 1880 it was 63,000,000 pounds, in 1890 it amounted to 260,000,000 pounds and in 1933, is above indicated, 774,554,200. The development of sugar

production since annexation, has been very rapid, and the annual crop has ranged very high, the total value of sugar exported from the Hawaiian Islands in the five years since annexation, 1898-1903, was, in round figures, \$112,000,000; in the preceding five years, 1894-1898, \$83,000,000, and in the five years 1889-1893, \$49,000,000.

Another especially interesting fact developed in connection with the sugar production of the Hawaiian Islands is that in recent years large tracts of land, formerly considered valueless, have been brought under cultivation by irrigation and made even more productive than that upon which sugar was produced without irrigation. Nearly one-half of the area now devoted to sugar in the Hawaiian Islands is irrigated, and more than one-half of the sugar produced is grown upon irrigated lands, the average production per acre on irrigated land being more than twice as great as that upon land which depends solely upon the rainfall.

The commerce of the Hawaiian Islands for 1933 is given at 26 million dollars of exports and 14 millions of imports. Of the imports, over 10 million dollars is stated as from the United States, half a million from Great Britain, three-fourths of a million from British colonies, and nearly a million from Japan. Of the exports, practically all are to the United States. The larger items of imports are breadstuffs, nearly a million and a half dollars in value; cotton manufactures, about one million dollars in value; iron and steel manufactures, also about one million dollars, in round terms; mineral oils, over a half million; provisions, about a half million dollars; tobacco, \$500,000; lumber, \$500,000, and wines, malt liquors, and spirits nearly a half million dollars.

The following table shows the production of sugar in the Hawaiian Islands from 1875, the year preceding the reciprocity treaty, to 1933:

Year	Pounds	Value
1875	25,000,000	\$1,216,358
1876	26,072,429	1,272,334
1877	25,676,965	1,277,529
1878	38,431,458	2,701,731
1879	49,020,972	3,109,563
1880	63,584,871	4,322,711
1881	93,789,483	5,395,399
1882	114,177,938	6,320,890
1883	114,107,165	7,112,981
1884	142,654,823	7,238,896
1885	171,350,314	8,356,061
1886	216,228,615	9,775,132
1887	212,763,647	8,694,564
1888	235,888,346	10,818,833
1889	242,145,835	13,989,302
1890	259,788,463	12,159,585
1891	274,955,590	9,550,537
1892	283,636,715	7,276,949
1893	330,832,879	10,200,858
1894	306,694,993	8,473,009
1895	294,784,819	7,975,590
1896	443,568,282	14,932,172
1897	520,158,232	15,390,422
1898	444,963,056	16,614,622
1899	545,270,537	21,898,190
1900	344,531,173	13,919,400
1901	690,832,132	27,094,155
1902	720,553,357	23,920,113
1903	774,554,200	25,310,684

(a) Five and one-half months to June 15.

(b) Twelve and one-half months, June 14, 1900, to June 30, 1901.

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## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

The Associated Charities will meet at the school board rooms, No. 10, Holmes block, Wednesday evening, January 20th, at half past seven o'clock. A full attendance is desired as there is important business to transact. All having bills against the association, will send them to Miss Ray Heffner, secretary, 134 west High street.

**WANTED—GIRLS TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE, WILL BE WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. TOBACCO STRIPPERS ALSO WANTED, CAN EARN GOOD WAGES. THE DEISEL-WEMMER CO.** 11-17

## Tried to Please.

Representative Dougherty, of Missouri has a sheriff in one of the counties of his district named "Jack" Steele who is somewhat of a joker. At a recent session of court, Steele summoned a panel of jurors and picked out the fattest man he could get. After the first case they were hearing was well under way Steele took the jury to a local hotel and fed them liberally on cabbage, butter milk and other sleep-inducing viands. The result was that every juror went to sleep that afternoon, and most of them snored, to the great discomfort of the judge.

"Mr. Sheriff," the judge said, after the jury had been awakened, "I will not submit to such outrages as this. Next time you summon a jury, I want you to pick out men not for their girth, but with a single eye to justice." Steele obeyed. Every man on the next panel was one-eyed.—Saturday Evening Post.

## STOP IT.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung trouble. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main street.

## RAINING CATS AND DOGS.

## Various Explanations of the Origin of This Expression.

Many explanations have been given of the origin of the expression "raining cats and dogs." One is that it is a perversion of the French "catadoupe," a waterfall—"it is raining a catadoupe," or cataraets. Another explanation is that the male blossoms of the willow tree, which are used on Palm Sunday to represent the branches of palm, were called "cats and dogs" in some parts of England, where they increase rapidly after a few warm April showers, and the belief prevailed that the rain brought them.

Others trace the saying to northern mythology, in which the cat is said to have great influence on the weather, and sailors still have a saying, "The cat has a gale of wind in her tail," when she is unusually frisky. Whistles that rode upon the storms were said to assume the form of cats, and the stormy northwest wind is called "the cat's nose" in the Harz mountains even at the present day. Then the dog is a symbol of wind, which in old German pictures is figured as the head of a dog or wolf from which blasts issue. The cat therefore symbolizes a downpour of rain; the dog, strong gusts of wind, which accompany it, and so a rain "of cats and dogs" is a heavy rain with wind.

## Evolution of the Bayonet.

The swynes-feather (dog's bristle), which seems to have been the original prototype of the bayonet, was a long rapier blade, fixed in a handle and carried in a sheath, which was given to a musketeer for defense after he had discharged his piece. Stuck by its handle in the muzzle of his gun, it constituted a very efficient weapon for acting against pikemen. To diminish his incumbrance the swynes-feather and musket rest were combined, the latter forming a sheath for the former, in the reign of James I.

Toward the latter part of the civil war the use of the musket rest was abandoned, and it became the practice to stick the dagger by its handle into the muzzle of the piece after discharging it.

In 1680 two rings were added by which the bayonet was placed on the muzzle without interfering with the firing. This improvement, the invention of General Mackay, an English officer, was introduced into the French army by Vauban in 1703. By the English themselves it was not adopted until after the battle of Fontenoy (1745), where the advantages its use conferred on the French were only too painfully manifest, the Duke of Cumberland's army being defeated with the loss of 13,000 men.—Pearson's Weekly.

## His Own Manuscript.

George Ade, in the early days of his career, before the "Fables in Slang" had brought him fame, called one morning in Chicago upon a Sunday editor on a mission from a theatrical manager.

"I have brought you this manuscript," he began, but the editor, looking up at the tall, timid youth, interrupted.

"Just throw the manuscript in the wastebasket, please," he said. "I'm very busy just now and haven't time to do it myself."

Mr. Ade obeyed calmly. He returned: "I have come from the theater, and the manuscript I have just thrown in the wastebasket is your comic farce of 'The Erring Son,' which the manager asks me to return to you with thanks. He suggests that you sell it to an undertaker, to be read at funerals."

Then Mr. Ade smiled gently and withdrew.

## "Capping" Crows.

The following account is given in Country Life of the way in which pilfering crows are dealt with by Italian agriculturists: A hole of a certain depth is dug in the ground, at the bottom of which is placed some decayed meat. A funnel shaped wedge of paper is then inserted into the hole, the upper edge of the paper being coated with birdlime. "Maitre Corbeau" sees the food, descends to grasp it, and when he has firm hold of it he rises up again. His head is, however, swathed with the paper cap, and in his mad endeavor to rid himself of it he circles up to extraordinary heights in the air, revolving constantly and at so rapid a pace that, soon overcome with giddiness, he falls to the earth dead.

## The Cashew Nut.

The cashew nut serves a unique purpose as a cosmetic in the West Indies, where women desiring to remove excessive tan about the skin with an oil from the outer surface of the raw nut. For two weeks the patient must retire from society, for the face and hands so treated turn black. At the end of a fortnight's seclusion, however, the woman who has undergone the cashew treatment emerges, observers state, "with skin and complexion as fair as a babe's."

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## SOCIETY

## That Is Doing Good Work In Shawnee Township.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, which was organized in Shawnee about a year ago, is doing good work, and is receiving due credit from the community in general for what it has accomplished. The regular time of meeting is on the first Thursday of each month. The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harry McCoy, and at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Broderick, February 4th, officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Last week, the society presented to a former Methodist minister, of this place, Rev. Berry, a large amount of eatables of all sorts and descriptions, which proved a very acceptable gift. Another of the accomplishments of the society which is deserving of especial mention is the repapering and repairing of the Shawnee church, which was done recently. The total expense amounted to more than a hundred dollars, which the society raised, a part of it being secured in husking corn, an account of which appeared in these columns at the time.

The present membership composing the society at this time, are: Mrs. Anne Zurnehly, Mrs. Alice Nye, Mrs. Alex LaCroix, Mrs. Margaret McCoy, Miss Anna Hoyer, Mrs. Harriett Reed, Mrs. Jennie Hoyer, Mrs. Lou Broderick, Mrs. Louise Sands, Miss Ethel Zurnehly, Miss Mahel Brees, Miss Alta Reed, Miss Della Reed, Mrs. Hatlie Hall, I. J. Hall, C. P. Langstaff, Mrs. Iva Langstaff, Miss Carrie Connor, Mrs. Farona Rusler, Miss Mayme Adgate, Mrs. Eva Sereff, Mrs. Mary Meyers, Mrs. Dora Brees, Mrs. Della Reed, Mrs. Abel Jones, Mrs. Ida McKay, Mrs. Myrtle Nye, Mrs. Mary Beeler, Mrs. Vida Long, Mrs. Mollie McCoy, Miss Zelpha Reed, Miss Ethel Reed, Miss Tish Shull, Miss Flora Meyer, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, Mrs. Margaret Reed, Mrs. Gertrude Zurnehly, Mrs. Iva Brees and Martha Fry. The present officers are: Mrs. Anne Zurnehly, president; Mrs. Alex LaCroix, vice president; Mrs. Jennie Hoyer, secretary; Mrs. I. J. Hall, treasurer, and Miss Anna Hoyer, corresponding secretary.

J. A. Umbaugh, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is improving as well as might be expected at this time.

Rev. C. H. Eckhardt, of Lima visited among some of his parishioners, in Shawnee, one day last week.

Stakes are set for another well on the I. J. Hall farm.

The Mansfield Oil Co.'s No. 4 on the Frank Mohler farm, has been drilled into the sand and is showing for a fair producer.

The trustee officer reports that there is but little for him to do this winter as the teachers all report a good attendance daily.

David Hoyer is on the sick list, and is under the care of a physician.

Lorenzo Sifferd, who was shot in the leg, Thanksgiving day, has sufficiently recovered to be able to walk about the house and will in all probabilities be able to be about the premises in a couple of weeks.

Clinton and Alta Strawbridge attended the surprise on their college chum, Miss Edith Fetter, at Lima, Friday evening.

A large party of Shawneesites attend the meeting at Ft. Amanda, last Saturday evening.

Frances Merkle, of Cridersville, spent Saturday with Ed. Fry.

Wm. Rusler is unable to be about, the result of an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Margaret Zerkle, of near Buckland, spent Thursday, with Shawnee relatives.

Harry McCoy made a business trip to Indianapolis, Friday afternoon.

Johnathan Hubbard spent a part of last week at Celina, with relatives.

Robinson and Co. are drilling No. 2, on the Mrs. Amanda Reichelderfer farm, the location being just west of the intersection of the Wapakoneta road and the C. H. & D. railroad.

There is some talk of organizing a literary society in Shawnee yet this winter, as the Shawnee-Cridersville society has become a thing of the past.

On the 28th inst., Frank DeLong will offer for public sale his farming utensils, and other things too numerous to mention. Mr. DeLong expects to move to Cridersville in a few weeks, where he has purchased property.

Mr. DeLong's influence as a well-to-do farmer and neighbor will be greatly missed in the community where he resides, and we are sorry to have him leave the community.

While playing about the house one day last week, Arnold, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Beeler, fell against a hot stove and was seriously burned.

The bridge across Hog creek, near the Aaron Mowery residence has been repaired, and put in first-class condition and it is said to be in a safe condition for heavy travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rianck, entertained the following guests one day last week: T. B. Raymond, of Ft. Wayne; Zeber Ranck and wife of Lima; W. A. Burkhardt and wife, of Cridersville, and their daughter, Mrs. Alva Wonneil and family, of South Warsaw.

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Chief of Police Henry W. Mason, of New Bedford, Mass., writes to the people:

"It gives me pleasure to add my testimony in this brief note to that of many others, of the high esteem in which Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is held in this community. The fact that it is the prescription of a regular physician adds to the confidence in which it is held by the public. I have given Dr. Greene's Nervura to a personal friend who is ill, and was rejoiced to hear from his own lips an account of the benefit he had received. From report and experience, no doubt exists of the great value of Dr. Greene's Nervura, which I recommend."

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For nervous prostration, insomnia, rheumatism, weakness, and debility, it is the sovereign remedy. It makes the nerves strong, the muscles vigorous, the brain clear, the blood pure and rich—in fact, it will make you well and strong.

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R. R. Zurnehly and C. E. Strawbridge, are attending the night school at the Y. M. C. A. in Lima, and are studying bookkeeping.

A gloom has been cast over the community by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Hart Adgate, one of our best known Christian characters, at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, an announcement of which appears elsewhere in these columns. Mrs. Adgate was a tireless worker in the W. C. T. U., and an able worker in the church and Sabbath school, where her smiling face and kind words will hereafter be sadly missed.

On the 31st inst., Solomon Burden, a pioneer of Allen county, who resides with his son, Al. Burden in district No. 7, will celebrate his 80th birthday anniversary. Mr. Burden is enjoying good health for one of his age, and gets around much better than many who are several years younger.

Carriers R. G. Stockton, on rural route No. 1, and Duke Ward, on route No. 2, say that they have a hard time getting along this winter because of the heavy winds, and the amount of snow that frequently drifts to a depth of several feet in the roads. However they have not yet been obliged to abandon any part of their respective routes, but serve their patrons faithfully every day. The fellow who happens to miss his daily paper once or twice in a year shouldn't put up much of a kick, when he comes to think what must be endured by these public servants in the course of a year's time.

Township trustee Fred Goodman, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, pastor Central Presbyterian church, Helena, Mont.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks, I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

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## SPECIAL RATES.

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North Lima oil ..... 1.56

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Indiana oil ..... 1.31

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Needosha, south .....\$1.56

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#### Half of the Eight Foot Supply From the Rain Has Been Exhausted,

#### And the Practice of Letting the Water Run to Prevent Pipes From Freezing Must Be Stopped.

With only four feet and eleven inches of water in the reservoir; and no indication of a thaw or falling weather it behooves the citizens of Lima to be a little careful in their use of it. It is not the desire to sound an alarm, but it is true, nevertheless that comparing the consumption with the supply, the former is so much greater that a fall of a foot a week is no exaggeration.

It must also be remembered that of the four feet and eleven inches, only about half of it is available, and yet in many of the homes and business houses, the secretary has information, the water is permitted to run all night to prevent freezing of the pipes, a precaution that is wasteful and may be the direct cause of a famine too serious to be even contemplated. Secretary Fredericks learned yesterday that in one public place a sign had been posted above a lavatory, "Please do not turn off the water," and a steady stream was permitted to run night and day.

The last plentiful rain gave the reservoir a sounding of nearly eight feet, and since then half of it has been consumed, so that one may get some idea of how rapidly a superfluous amount of water can be reduced to the minimum.

Engineer Dick Stone has been watching the meter at the Pennsylvania railroad and it shows that engines are taking water with as much freedom as ever in spite of a notice to the effect that the Lima supply at present would not permit of it. In the neighborhood of 160 trains passed through Lima on a single day, and

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#### NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCK-HOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of stockholders of Lima Masonic hall company will be held at the office of the company, fourth floor Masonic building, on the 23rd day of February, 1934, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors, receiving reports of officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. L. BATES,  
Jan. 19-26-Feb-1 Secretary.

#### OFFICERS Of the Golden Gate Rebekah Lodge Were Installed.

At the last regular meeting of Golden Gate Rebekah Lodge, the following grand officers installed in their respective chairs the officers of the lodge:

Deputy Grand Master, Miss Mamie Nash; Grand Warden, Mrs. Lizzie Rumbaugh; Grand Marshall, Mrs. Laura Rydman; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Lillie Miller; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Maggie Schnable; Grand Guardian, Mrs. Mollie Rechner.

Officers Installed.  
Noble Grand, Mrs. May King; Vice Grand, Mrs. Emma Snyder; Secretary, Mrs. Ida Klinger; Financial Secretary, Miss Hanna Gordon; Treasurer, Mrs. Nettie Ehemman; R. S. to N. G., Mrs. Laura Rydman; L. S. to N. G., Mrs. George Shook; Warden, Mrs. Barbara Shultz; Conductor, Mrs. Frank Shook; Chaplain, Mrs. Rose Beckman; Inside Guard, Mrs. Viola McDonald; Outside Guard, Miss Sylvia Haller; R. S. to N. G., Mrs. Callie Koch; L. S. to V. G., Miss Hayner.

Physical Director Shepard, of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, has announced the following program of events for this week:

Monday, 2:30 p. m., Students class; 4:30, Business Men; 8:00, Men.  
Tuesday, 4:00 p. m., Boys class has.

#### PROCEEDS

#### Of Sale Divided Among Those Interested.

Settlement was made following the sale of the lease in the case of Frank B. Craig vs the United Oil Producing Co., the property having been purchased on the last day of the previous term of court by Argue & Co.

The entry shows that there was a finding and decree in favor of Chas. H. Gifford, trustee. On motion, the judgment in favor of Maire Bros. was opened up and corrected as to the amount. The receiver, Mr. Maire, was allowed \$1,600 and his attorneys \$2,000. Distribution was made to Maire Bros., on the mortgage of \$41,458.29, and to C. H. Gifford, trustee, \$1,096.11. The balance of the \$45,000 which the property sold for is held to await a further order of the court.

#### VISITED

#### A Hospitable Home in the Country.

W. F. Hoover, with his family, his employees of the furniture store, and several invited guests, enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of his father-in-law, Salem Reed, of Shawnee township, last night. A delightful evening of cards, music and dancing, was spent, and the guests were regaled with an oyster supper before their departure. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, were of the party.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. F. Boose, of 621 north Jefferson street, left today for Redlands, Cal. to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. O. Pike, and also his niece, Mrs. Chas. Nicolai, of Long Beach, Cal. He expects to visit old Mexico and many places of interest before returning to Lima.

Misses Alice Caffrey, Anna Gallagher, and Paul Gallagher, of Lima, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.—Sidney News.

Mrs. Anna Diamond, of Lima, spent Sunday with relatives in Sidney.—Sidney News.

Mrs. John Rehrup, of south Jackson street, and Mrs. F. S. Ingelright, of west Market street, will go to Wapakoneta to attend the celebration, next Friday, of the 81st anniversary of their mother's birthday, which will be held at the home of her son, Mrl. D. Shaw.

Mrs. Wm. B. Van Note, has returned from an extended visit in New York and Pennsylvania.

John H. Kenyon, of the south side, has been called to Toledo, on account of the death of his father, in that city.

Mr. John Riker, of north Jackson street, has returned from Jamestown, Ohio, where he attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Pearl McKibben.

## CITY

### Is Benefitted By the Removal Of Coach Work

#### From the Shops of the L. E. & W.

#### Such Is the Report Made to the Council by the Solicitor.

#### Finds No Occasion for Alarm Upon the Part of the City and No Danger of Violation of Contract.

Following is the full text of the report that was submitted last night, by the city solicitor, in the matter of the removal of the coach repair works from the L. E. & W. shops:

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 18, 1934.  
To the Honorable City Council on the City of Lima, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—Two weeks ago, I was requested to make some investigation and report relative to the reported removal from this city, of a portion of the Lake Erie & Western Railway's shops, and in connection therewith the contract and agreement between the Lake Erie and Western Railway Co., and the City of Lima, Ohio, made in the year 1880; that in consideration of the bonus donated to the company by the city, the Lake Erie & Western Railway Co., agreed to construct and forever maintain at the city of Lima, Ohio, its "sole construction and principal repair shops for its then three hundred and sixty-five miles of tracks," such shops to be of the nature and dimensions shown by certain specifications which were a part of that contract. From my investigation of the contract and the specifications and agreement, I have to report that the contract has been fully and completely carried out by the Lake Erie & Western Railway Co. up to and including the present time. All the shops and buildings mentioned in the specifications and contract have been completed and maintained at this place, and that company does today maintain in the city of Lima, its sole construction shops and its principal and almost sole repair shop, not only for the three hundred and sixty-five miles of track which then composed its entire system, but for the eight hundred miles which now comprise its trackage.

I further find upon investigation, and in making this investigation, I have not only gone through the documents and records, but have interviewed different officials of the company that there is no intention on the part of that company to remove any portion of the present established system of shops in this city to any other place. As I have said before, the Lake Erie & Western Railway Co. is at this time maintaining at this place, a great deal more extensive system of construction and repair shops than its contract with the city would require it to do; of this the city is getting the benefit without having been put to any trouble or expense whatever. The officials of the Lake Erie & Western Railway Co., had contemplated removing a portion of their coach repair shop and it was this that was brought to the attention of the council and provoked this investigation. The fact is that while it is true that a portion of the coach repair shop is to be removed, it is done in order to make available a portion of the limited and valuable space which that company has under its control, and upon which will be erected additional machine shops which will employ a great many more men than would be employed by the department which is being removed.

I therefore submit to you for your consideration, the above report, and my suggestion would be that there is no occasion for alarm upon the part of the city or fear of there being any violation of this contract between it and the Lake Erie & Western Railway Co.

For the past twenty-four years, this contract has been fully and completely carried out on the part of the company to the great benefit and advantage of the city, and I do not find from my investigation, any evidence of any different intention upon the part of that company in the future.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. O. BENTLEY,  
Solicitor.

#### LADIES WITH ESCORTS ARE INVITED BY MESSRS. NEFF AND BEELER, TO USE THEIR BOWLING ALLEYS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FROM 1 TO 5 P. M.

Ask your grocer for Mrs. Austin's pancake flour. Fresh and delicious.

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#### TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Will Meet at Lima, Monday, Jan. 25th.

There will be a meeting of the Allen County Association of Township Trustees at the infirmary director's office in the court house, on Monday, January 25th, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m. There is business of importance to be considered.

BEACH GRAHAM, Pres.  
CHARLES E. JONES, Secy.

#### CLUB NOTICE.

The Sutorium is postponed until the time of the next regular meeting on account of the death of J. M. Seals.

#### MASQUERADE BALL.

Mr. Finley will give his annual masquerade ball at the auditorium, next Monday evening. A ten dollar prize will be given to the most graceful couple in dancing. Music by Frey's orchestra.

#### I. O. F. NOTICE.

All companions meet at Court Chambers prompt to attend the funeral of companion Coleman's child.

By order of  
C. R. MAGGIE SHOOK.

#### MASONIC CLUB.

All Masons are invited to attend the "Smoke" to be given by members of the Masonic club, Wednesday evening.

C. F. DONZE, President.  
WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

## TWO Separate Suits for Damages Are Docketed

#### On the Ground of False Accusation.

#### Liveryman J. C. Musser Who Filed Affidavit in the Mayor's Court

Is Sued by Bart Graham for \$5,000 and the Times-Democrat in Like Amount for Alleged Libel.

Two separate petitions were filed yesterday evening by Attorney J. D. Armstrong, representing Bart Graham, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$5,000 from J. C. Musser, the liveryman, for an alleged false and malicious prosecution; and from the Times-Democrat the same amount, because of the publication of the proceedings in the mayor's court, where the affidavit was filed charging Graham with the theft of a horse and buggy.

In the action against Mr. Musser the plaintiff says that the defendant, by his agent, J. M. Musser, falsely and maliciously wrote and published of plaintiff, in the form of an affidavit, filed before Theodore D. Robb, mayor of the city of Lima, Ohio, bearing the date of the 23rd day of December, 1933, in the words following, to-wit:

"The State of Ohio, Allen Co., ss: Mayor's court. Before me, Theodore D. Robb, mayor of the city of Lima, in said county, personally came J. M. Musser, who being first duly sworn, says that on or about the 15th day of December, 1933, at the county aforesaid, one Bart Graham, then and there being, did unlawfully steal, take and carry away, one brown mare of the value of \$300, of the personal property of J. C. Musser, contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided. J. M. Musser. Sworn and signed in my presence this 23rd day of December, 1933. Theo. D. Robb, mayor.

The defendant meaning thereby that the plaintiff feloniously stole a horse of the defendant; that by reason of the premises the plaintiff was injured in his character and reputation and in his business as a contractor in the sum of \$5,000.

In his cause of action against the Times-Democrat the plaintiff says that the defendant being the publisher of a newspaper, published in the city of Lima, Ohio, called the Times-Democrat, a libel was on the 23rd day of December, 1933, published therein.

Plaintiff says that he is damaged thereby to the amount of \$5,000, for which he asks a judgment.

#### Rigid Formality.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger tells a story of a Washington hostess who invited an attaché of one of the foreign legations to dine with her. The invitation was formally accepted, but on the morning of the appointed day, a note, written by the foreigner's valet, was received, which read:

"Mr. Blank regrets very much that he will not be able to be present at Mrs. Swift's dinner tonight, as he is dead."—Philadelphia Ledger.

G. E. BLUEM.

55-57 Public Square.

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## You Will Never Again Have Such Bargain Chances

Each day the future new home of the Bluem store is drawing nearer completion and then, almost before the good sensible people of this vicinity realize it, the greatest bargain sale ever inaugurated in Lima--The Bluem Removal Sale--will be at an end. Don't lose the golden opportunity to profit by the bargains at this sale for you will surely regret it.

## "JUST A BITE AND A SIP" daintily served at Armour's Extract of Beef Demonstration.

No importuning to buy. A dainty luncheon with our compliments if you like the Beef Extract specify ARMOUR'S when you order from your grocer.

Third Floor--Take Elevator.

#### Skirt Specials.

A number of black dress skirts, several styles, each artistically trimmed and well finished. The regular price of these skirts is \$7.50 but they will go now for

**\$3.98 each.**

A \$6.00 Walking Skirt in black and colors; beautiful spring patterns, and an altogether charming garment, for

**\$5.00.**

Dress Skirts in black and colors; broadcloths, mohairs, chevots and etamines, each reduced in price to about 1-3 less than the regular value.

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## Dry Goods, Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.



## PURPOSE

### Is One That Should Concern Every

#### Instructor in Day as Well as in Sunday Schools.

#### Work Is Outgrowth of United Efforts on Part of Mothers Interested in Advancement of Children in Every Way.

An organization for a long time needed in Lima, was effected by Miss Swalt, state primary secretary, of Columbus, as a result of her lecture Sunday afternoon and evening.

A number of mothers and teachers especially interested in primary work held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A., on Monday evening, and laid the foundations for an exceedingly valuable organization of mothers and primary teachers known as "The Primary and Junior Teacher's Union." Almost every other large city in the state of Ohio has had such an organization for some time. It is pleasing to know that the people of Lima expect to keep pace with every progressive movement, educational as well as commercial.

The purpose of this organization is one that ought to concern every primary instructor in day school as well as Sunday school, and all mothers who have the care of children. The plan of work is to take a careful study of methods of teaching and training of primary, junior and intermediate scholars. Some text book will be selected as a basis for work and every member shall have special privileges in attending lectures and addresses to be given by primary instructors that shall be brought here by this organization. The work is to be an illustrative one conducted by an instructor who will deal with every question that may arise concerning the training of our boys and girls.

This organization is expecting that every Sunday school superintendent in this city will see that their primary and intermediate teachers will at once become members. The effect of their work is expected to pervade every school in the city. The next meeting will be held at 7:00 p. m., on January 29, 1934, in the Y. M. C. A., at which time all persons interested in this work will be cordially welcome as visitors or members, that they may more fully learn the great benefit it will be to them.

Representatives of the various Sunday schools together with a number

of primary teachers of the city public schools, were present at the meeting, Monday evening, and manifested a great interest in the work. Call on any of the following officers for any information that you may desire.  
President, Mrs. May K. Clark; vice president, Miss Minnie Bionham; secretary, Miss Mildred Rumpke; treasurer, Miss Winnie Cantley; librarian, Mrs. A. T. MacDonell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Snyder.

Head aches, black rings under the eyes, dizzy spells, tired feeling, bad taste in the mouth, sour stomach, absolutely cured by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.  
For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

## LADIES

### Will Have Their Days at the Brunswick Alleys.

#### Thursday of Each Week to Be Given Over to the Fair Bowlers--Instructors Will Attend.

Beeler & Neff, the proprietors of the new Brunswick bowling alleys, have inaugurated in bowling circles, an innovation that promises to become popular. On Thursday of each week, from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the splendid alleys will be given over to the ladies and the management will have instructors present to teach the members of the fair sex the health giving exercise of knocking down the big wooden pins at the "O. P." end of the alleys. Quite a number of the fair sex are already enthusiastic over the game and are anxiously awaiting the first ladies' day which will be next Thursday.

A number of match games are already on the boards to be played off during this week. The challenge is issued by Reed, Mammel and Hilton, to meet any 3, 4 or 5 men teams has been accepted. Hutchins, Moulton and Neer will meet the three challengers at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night and Driver, Guyton, Thurman and Fisher will tackle the challengers' 4 men team at 9:30.

A team from Sidney will meet Reed, Mammel and Hilton at the Brunswick alleys tonight.

#### SHOWER PARTY.

The Misses Golia and Gertrude Darrot, of west Wayne street, entertained the Cecilian choir of St. Rose church and the girls of McCune's mother store, last evening, at a granite shower in honor of Miss Rachael Lawlor, who will soon become the bride of Mr. John Wells, of this city.

## THE IDLER.

A horse and spring wagon owned by Chas. McClintock and driven by W. Burden, were hit by a car at Wayne and Elizabeth streets, yesterday afternoon. The horse was considerably injured and the shafts of the wagon were broken.

"Stay in the house as much as possible, sleep with the windows closed, breathe freely of the fresh air of street cars and railway coaches, gorge on meats and other stimulating foods," and you will soon be down with pneumonia. These are the directions given by Dr. Hurty, of the state board of health for those who wish to combat the dangerous disease. Last year statistics show that more people were killed by pneumonia than by tuberculosis.

Dame rumor has it that Hon. L. S. Motter, and Prosecuting Attorney William Klinger, will both seek the nomination for circuit judge to succeed Judge James H. Day. J. H. Kinkade, of Union county; Judge Michael Donnelly, of Napoleon, and Attorney Klander, of Findlay, are reported in the race.

Mr. Phil. Carlin, former owner of the City Bank barber shop, one of the best equipped in this city, is fitting up a beautiful, and modern ten chair barber parlor in connection with the McClure House, the famous old hotel at Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. Carlin will open for business in about sixty days.

The Delphos Herald says that on Tuesday evening of next week there will be a big time in Modern Woodman circles in Delphos. About thirty candidates are ready for initiation, and the work is to be exemplified in the city hall. The Lima lodge will do the work and they have chartered a special train over the Penna. for the evening. It is estimated that upward to 150 visitors from Lima will be in attendance for the event.

Phil. Deitsch, Jr., son of the late chief of the Cincinnati police department, is in the city. He is traveling for a wholesale whiskey house of Cincinnati.

#### MART ARMSTRONG POST.

Regular meeting of post, this coming Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th, at 7 p. m. Comrades turn out. By order of the COMMANDER.

If you enjoy delicious, crispy brown pancakes, try Mrs. Austin's. 4-42